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JAPANESE IRIS



Walter Marr Gardens

BORING, OREGON



IRIS HYACINTHIANA (above). As shown here the smaller irises afford delightful material for flower arrangements. This dainty species is also an easy and permanent subject for any sunny spot in your garden and the rock garden enthusiast will find many of the dwarf types ideal for his purpose.

THE IRIS ON THE COVER

are three outstanding examples of Iris Kaempferi. The lovely orchid pink at the top is Light-in-the-Opal; the distinctive blue veined variety is Osamaru-Miyo and the gorgeous red bordered flower is the new Higo variety, TORIZAN.

May We Ask a Favor?

Our annual catalog is designed to serve you throughout the entire gardening year. However, if you should decide not to send us an order, please do not throw your copy away. Give it to a fellow gardener interested in the kinds of plants and bulbs we offer. Thank you.

To Our CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS . . .

Again, we thank you, Fellow Gardeners throughout America for the many orders, the complimentary letters expressing your satisfaction with our catalog, our plants and bulbs and our service. Like all gardeners we look forward to the hundreds of new flowers that will make their debut here at Walter Marx Gardens this year. If you are in our vicinity at any time we shall be pleased to have you call on us. You are welcome anytime and here you can see the WORLD'S MOST COMPREHENSIVE IRIS COLLECTION. At this writing, January 10th, the beds of Iris bistroides major, bakeriana and vartani alba are in full bloom. Dainty I. danfordiae is in bud and the winter Iris stylosa marginata has been in flower for 2 months. We know that most of you cannot share with us the joy of seeing irises bloom here every month of the year but we do hope our catalog creates within you a desire strong enough that sooner or later you too can say that your garden is one "where irises bloom every month of the year."

Walter Marx



WALTER MARX GARDENS • BORING, OREGON

FOR 1951 WE OFFER

BRAND NEW MID-CENTURY CREATIONS FOR GARDENS EVERYWHERE

Our 1951 catalogue presents an exciting array of tested and proven new varieties for your consideration. From these newcomers you can select plants and bulbs that will add beauty and additional interest to your garden. Many of the plants and bulbs we offer are exclusive with us and are not obtainable elsewhere.

HIGO IRIS

Several new varieties of this finest strain of Japanese Iris are offered to America for the first time. No matter what you now have, any of these glorious Higo iris will be a revelation to you and your gardening friends. ORDER EARLY to be sure to get the varieties you desire. Our stocks are limited and we were forced to refund money to many customers last year. For America's most outstanding Japanese Iris collection please see pages 34 to 39.

GIANT ONCOBRED IRIS

We take real pride in offering the CAPITOL STRAIN of hybrid iris. Of colossal size and rare beauty resembling their oncocyclus forbears these exotic new hybrids are certain to delight all flower lovers and especially iris fanciers. Unlike the oncocyclus species, which are practically impossible under ordinary garden conditions, these iris are as easily grown as the tall bearded varieties. See page 21.

NEW DWARF BEARDED IRIS

Our fondness for all of the little irises dates back many years, and we are gratified to note the rapidly increasing demand for good dwarf iris. The hundreds of letters received from our customers indicate that our 1947 and 1948 introductions have afforded greatest satisfaction and pleasure throughout the country. The 6 new varieties offered for the first time this year are distinct and possess those qualities necessary for maximum garden value. See page 17.

NEW DE GRAAFF HYBRID LILIES

These new hybrid lilies are making history in the world of floriculture. These are the new lilies thousands have already read about in such national magazines as Saturday Evening Post, Life, and Flower Grower. All have been developed at the neighboring Oregon Bulb Farm, largest Lily growers in the world. The hybrid strains including Mid-Century, Hollywood, Olympic, Aurelian and others possess everything to recommend them to gardeners throughout the entire country. They are truly the greatest advancement in lily development since the dawn of gardening. For our complete listing and also 2 exclusive Walter Marx Gardens introductions for 1951 please turn to pages 54 to 58.

NEW HEMEROCALLIS

Our 1951 DAYLILY list has been enlarged considerably by the addition of new and most outstanding introductions from the leading hybridizers in America. We have tested hundreds of varieties and after eliminating scores that did not measure up we now confidently offer our customers a most distinctive and colorful collection. Your selection of any of these modern daylilies will add prestige and novel color to your garden. In fact there is a real treat awaiting those of you who have not yet seen the startling new reds and delicious pinks as well as the greatly improved yellows. See pages 40 to 43.

NEW HARDY HYBRID TRITOMAS

For our customers who want garden color from early summer until frost and ample flowers for cutting we especially recommend the new hybrid Torch Lilies or Red Hot Pokers. Unlike the old fashioned Red Hot Poker which is quite tender and blooms only once in late summer the new hybrids are quite hardy. The artistic flower spikes display a wide color range including delightful shades of ivory, yellow, red and pink. A judicious selection will provide blooms from June until frost. In fact some varieties are everblooming. Plant them in a sunny spot and forget them. They are just that easy. For the finest varieties see page 44.

EARLY ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This wonderful strain of early flowering chrysanthemums has swept the entire country by storm. Lovers of this popular perennial can now have exhibition flowers in a complete color range blooming throughout August, September and early October ahead of killing frosts and rains. They are just as hardy as the ordinary garden chrysanthemums. We have tested over 100 new varieties during the past 2 years and are pleased to add to this year's listing 20 of the most outstanding selections. See pages 50 to 53.

NEW ORIENTAL POPPIES

Every year we have received many inquiries regarding these giant showy perennials. Our 1951 collection is one of the finest in America and those offered this year represent the best of over 100 varieties growing in our trial plots. Oriental Poppies are very hardy and so easily grown anywhere that every garden should contain at least a few. For the most outstanding varieties both old and new and also our beautiful 1951 introduction, PINK CORAL, please see pages 47 to 49.

BARNHAVEN PRIMROSES

Located as we are in the very heart of the Primrose growing business we believe we have had more opportunity than others outside of the Pacific Northwest to judge the merits of the best known strains of Polyanthus, Acaulis and Auriculas. We have tested all of these known strains during the past ten years and all points considered the Barnhaven Strain has no peer. About 15 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Levy, originators of this strain, dedicated their lives to one purpose, GROWING BETTER PRIMROSES. Today their primroses stand supreme. See pages 45, 46 and 49.



FANTASY



CASA MORENA

I am very happy because I received the 63 iris rhizomes that you sent me, just eight days after they got out of your garden in Boring. They reached me in excellent condition. . . . I must thank you especially for your generosity in sending me such valuable extras.

A. R.,

*Sociedad Chilena de Publicaciones y Comercio S. A.
Santiago, Chile.*

IRIS TERMS

AMOENA. White or near white standards and colored falls.

PLICATA. Stitched or stippled color on white or yellow ground.

VARIEGATA. Yellow standards and dark falls.

BLEND. Combination of two or more colors.

BICOLOR (Two colors). Falls darker than standards.

SELF. Uniform color.



MINNIE COLQUITT

WALTER MARX GARDENS • BORING, OREGON

GENERAL LIST OF TALL BEARDED IRIS

CULTURE. Tall Bearded Iris will give excellent results in any fertile soil with reasonable drainage and exposure to sunlight. Whether the soil is neutral, slightly acid or calcareous makes little or no difference. Plants should be set out so that the rootstock (rhizome) is barely underground. If soil is dry when planting is done a thorough soaking is beneficial but after the plants become established they require very little moisture after blooming. When the plants become too crowded or decrease in their flowering, division is likely necessary. Bearded iris will grow but not bloom properly in a shaded location.

SHIPMENT. From July 15 to December 1.

Illustrated at Right:
PINK CAMEO
SHARKSKIN
GREAT LAKES
OLA KALA
ELMOHR



ALADDIN'S WISH (Murawska 1945) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**
Large porcelain blue brushed white. Color pattern is similar to some of the Japanese iris.

ALASTOR (Spendor 1940) **Each .60; 3 for 1.25**
Very bright and pretty cyclamen pink with orange beard.

ALDURA (Larsen 1942) **Each 1.00**
A magnificent blue and white plicata of huge size and distinctive form. We think Aldura and Blue Shimmer are about tops in their color class.

ALPINE GLOW (Kleinsorge 1945) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.00**
A most pleasing blend of soft rose and lilac.

AMIGO (Williamson 1934) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
The color contrast makes this one of our most attractive and popular varieties. Light blue standards and rich pansy purple falls. Every iris garden should have Amigo. Not a tall variety.

ANITRA (H. Sass 1936) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
Beautiful silvery sky blue self of large size and fine form.

ARAB CHIEF (Whiting 1944) **Each 1.00**
Of brilliant and richest color this outstanding variety has won great favor everywhere. A near self of burnt orange. Large flowers and good growing habits.

ARCTIC (Kleinsorge 1940) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
A tall handsome variety with creamy white flowers enhanced by a bright yellow area throughout the centers.

AZURE SKIES (Pattison 1943) **Each 1.00**
Lovely light silvery blue that is most appealing. Flowers are beautifully ruffled and the falls flare crisply. A tranquil beauty. 36 inches.

BALLET GIRL (H. Sass 1935) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
An iris of much charm and most delicate color. Lovely light orchid pink.

BALMUNG (H. Sass 1939) **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**
One of the most striking yellow plicatas. Entire flower is yellow with the edges of the falls and standards dotted and sanded brown. A fine iris in all respects.

BANDMASTER (Hall 1944) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A very large light blue iris, a few shades lighter than Great Lakes. A robust grower with immense foliage.

BERKELEY GOLD (Salbach 1942) **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
This grand new yellow has gained in popularity each year since its introduction. Highly recommended.

BERMUDA SAND (Hall 1939) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**
Large ruffled flowers of golden coffee tan.

BLACK BANNER (Nicholls 1947) **Each 1.50**
A new black iris of sleek finish and slightly flaring form. Just as dark as SABLE but red toned rather than violet. Very rapid increaser.

BLACK FOREST (Schreiner 1945) **Each 2.00**
If you desire the darkest iris on the market you need look no farther. This is it. The entire flower is silky blue black even to the beard. Medium sized blooms on 30 inch stems.

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting 1945) **Each 3.00; 3 for 8.00**
All points considered we place this fine iris at the top of the medium blue class. Cornflower blue with silvery overcast combine to display a flower of appealing color and smoothest finish. The large flowers are perfectly placed on well branched stems 40 inches high. 1950 Dykes Medal Winner.

BEARDED IRIS—Continued

BLUMOHR (Marx 1949) **Each 12.50**

Our BLUE Wm. Mohr seedling which we believe is destined to receive all the praise ever accorded other varieties from this line of breeding including Elmohr and Lady Mohr. This distinct color break resulting from such a cross in itself is most extraordinary. The color is purest lavender blue, near Plum-bago blue, according to the Dictionary of Color, with no veining whatever even on the hafts. The large rounded flowers possess exceptional texture and substance and actually remain in perfect condition 3 to 4 days in the garden under adverse weather conditions. Branching fair. Height 36 inches. Mid-season. H.M., A.I.S. 1949. Illustrated on back cover.

BLUE RIM (Larsen 1948) **Each 7.50**

Many iris critics rate this the finest of all blue and white plicatas. Huge flowers of superb form and remarkable substance distinguished by the sharp clear color pattern. Most outstanding in all respects.

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass 1942) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Our choice of all plicatas. Large graceful snow white flowers with wide stippled blue borders.

BLUE VALLEY (Smith 1947) **Each 7.50**

Praised by those who have seen it and hailed as the bluest iris to date. Huge wavy flowers of flaring form and definitely the nearest to real blue that we have seen in any bearded iris. 3 feet.

BRYCE CANYON (Kleinsorge 1944) **Each 2.50**

Superb reddish brown or henna copper iris which has won much acclaim throughout the country.

BUCKSKIN (Kleinsorge 1939) **Each .40; 3 for .85**

Giant golden tan self, about the best iris of this color.

BUFFAWN (Andrews 1940) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

Try this if you want something distinctive and different. The large pinkish buff and brilliant tangerine bearded flowers always attract visitors.

BURMESE RUBY (Muhlestein 1949) **Each 7.50**

Very deep garnet red self that fairly glistens in the garden. Smoothly finished flower of richest color. Rather late.

CAPTAIN WELLS (Cook 1941) **Each 1.00**

Very deep maroon purple. A rich and glowing flower with a dusky bronze beard. Small rhizomes.

CAROLINE BURR (K. Smith 1940) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**

Large charming cream with the slightest suggestion of green. Fine stems and beautifully formed flowers.

CASA MORENA (DeForest 1943) **Each 2.00**

Deep copper brown self and the finest of this color. Brighter than other browns. Very large.

CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge 1945) **Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00**

This glowing blend of coppery pink and bright tan is truly a gorgeous color combination. The flowers are large with intensely ruffled falls.

CHAMOIS (Kleinsorge 1945) **Each 3.50**

Described by its name this titan among iris is distinctive and beautiful. The pure chamois color is unmarred by any other or any veining. A top flight iris. 36 inches.

CHANTILLY (Hall 1945) **Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

No other iris has as crimped or ruffled flowers as this enchanting novelty. Orchid rose self of medium size.

CHEERIO (Ayres 1934) **Each .40; 3 for .85**

Splendid red that has been popular for years.

CHERIE (Hall 1947) **Each 15.00**

The PINK of pinks. A luscious color that has amazed all who have seen it and generally regarded as the finest of all the famous Hall "flamingo pinks". Large ruffled flowers on 3 foot stems. And of course the brilliant tangerine beard characteristic of the new pinks.

CHIVALRY (Wills 1944) **Each 5.00**

This large ruffled medium blue won the Dykes medal in 1947. In our opinion it is about the ultimate in every respect except color. Like the reds a really BLUE iris is yet to come.

CIRCUS (Marx 1950) **Each 1.50**

The last of all bearded iris to bloom in our garden. In fact there are usually some blooms of Circus still remaining when the first Japanese Iris appears. This Marquita seedling delights all late iris fans and the bright gay color pattern is most refreshing. Standards are light lemon yellow. Falls are creamy yellow contrasted by bright red veins. Most striking and a novelty that will delight those who seek the bizarre or fancy iris. 3 feet.

CITY OF LINCOLN (H. Sass 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

The outstanding true variegata. Golden yellow standards and dark red falls make this one of the flashiest iris and especially so in clumps.



RAINBOW ROOM

CLOTH OF GOLD (Whiting 1945) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

This blazing rich yellow self seems to sparkle, so clear is its color. Truly a superior iris in every way.

CLOUD CASTLE (Graves 1944) **Each 3.00**

Huge wistaria blue faintly tinted mauve. Tall and most effective planted behind the new pinks.

COLOSSAL (Marx 1946) **Each 1.00**

A seedling of Wm. Mohr and El Capitan. The gigantic flowers are as large or larger than Ormohr. The color is quite similar to Ormohr but it blooms at least 10 days to two weeks earlier. Vigorous grower.

COPPER LUSTRE (Kirkland 1934) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

The first copper colored iris which was awarded the Dykes Medal in 1938. There is nothing else like it.

DAYBREAK (Kleinsorge 1941) **Each 1.00**

Warm golden pink blend with buff overtones especially in standards and hafts. This iris has contended for highest honors ever since its introduction.

DAYSTAR (Williamson 1941) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

The only Table Iris we list and recommended to those who desire dainty small flowered types suitable for cut flower arrangements. Creamy white with large tangerine beard. 2½ feet.

- DEEP VELVET** (Salbach 1939) **Each .75**
Without doubt this is one of the finest dark iris grown today. The glowing deep reddish violet flowers are simply stunning. Quite fragrant.
- DESTINY** (Burgess 1934) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
From New Zealand came this huge iris of dark plum purple with a striking golden bronze beard.
- DIRECTEUR PINELLE** (Cayeaux 1932) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
One of the finest dusky purples from France. Immense flowers on superbly branched stems. Strong grower.
- DISPLAY** (Grant 1942) **Each 1.00**
Dark rich Spanish red that we like very much. An absolute self of great brilliance.
- DREAMCASTLE** (Cook 1943) **Each 3.50**
The best orchid pink we have seen and sure to be in heavy demand as soon as there is sufficient stock to permit a lower price. The full rounded flowers are brightened by a white beard. Still very scarce.
- EASTER BONNET** (Maxwell 1946) **Each 1.00**
Large golden pink blend that stands out in a group in which competition is now extremely keen. The warm tones of combined pink and yellow is appealing and visitors never pass it without some words of praise. 40 inches.
- E. B. WILLIAMSON** (Cook 1937) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
A bright blend of many colors but the garden effect is coppery red. Very heavy bloomer and rapid increaser and has won several awards.
- ELLA CALLIS** (H. Sass 1942) **Each 1.50**
A brilliant iris in the same color class as Rocket. Standards are clear bright yellow. Falls bronze yellow brushed orange red.
- ELMOHR** (Loomis 1942) **Each 1.00**
Considered the finest Wm. Mohr seedling to date. This immense reddish violet flower with slight ruffling and elegant form won the Dykes Medal in 1945.
- ELSA SASS** (H. Sass 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
An entirely new shade which shows up occasionally among yellow plicata seedlings. The flowers are a sparkling lemon yellow with a blaze of white on the falls.
- ETHEL PECKHAM** (Williamson 1932) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
One of the very few tall bearded varieties that is a reliable fall bloomer here. Large wine red flowers and most popular with visitors.
- EXTRAVAGANZA** (Douglas 1944) **Each 3.50**
A highly rated new amoena on the order of the older Shah Jehan. Standards are cream white. Falls a blend of red purple and copper. Very late.
- FANTASY** (Hall 1947) **Each 10.00**
Delicious new tone of pink that has appeared among Mr. Hall's famous flamingo pinks. The large flowers are orchid, or raspberry pink as some critics choose to describe this new color.
- FIESTA** (White 1936) **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**
Another of the gay blends very difficult to describe. Copper standards and apricot orange falls of oval form.
- FIRECRACKER** (Hall 1943) **Each 2.50**
This most brilliant of all plicatas stands out like a beacon in the garden. Bright burgundy red markings on a yellow ground that always attracts attention.
- FLORA CAMPBELL** (Hill 1940) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
Glowing russet red or peach red describes this large flower of splendid form and flaring falls.
- FLORENTINE** (Cayeaux 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
A giant plicata of a unique color pattern. The white ground is completely speckled and striated soft lavender blue. Strong grower.
- FRANK ADAMS** (Lapham 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
Ideally proportioned, this iris is a near variegata with tan standards and rose red falls. Exceptionally well branched and quite tall.
- FRIEDA MOHR** (Mohr 1926) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
This old timer is still a very popular variety, and justly so. Large pinkish lilac flowers of classic form and sweet fragrance.
- GARDEN FLAME** (H. Sass 1941) **Each 1.00**
Unlike any other red iris. Definitely a rose toned variety with less yellow or purple than displayed in all other reds. The color is warm and pleasing and we regret only that this grand iris is a slow increaser.
- GARDEN GLORY** (Whiting 1943) **Each 3.00**
An absolute self of rich bordeaux red with smooth enameled finish. Truly one of the best of the new reds. One of our favorites.
- GARDEN MAGIC** (Grinter 1936) **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**
Still a top ranking red which compares favorably with the more recent and higher priced novelties.
- GAY ORCHID** (Muhlestein 1949) **Each 7.50**
The deepest pure orchid self that we have seen and one of the finest of all Muhlestein introductions. Large flowers with flaring form and early.
- GENERAL PATTON** (Kleinsorge 1947) **Each 6.00**
Perhaps the deepest brown variety on the market. Rich and brilliant with a good coppery burnish shining throughout the entire flower. Rates as one of the very best from Dr. Kleinsorge.
- GLISTENGLOW** (Muhlestein 1949) **Each 7.50**
Our most beautiful white variety and if the branching was only a little better we would proclaim the zenith in white iris breeding had been attained. The huge flowers actually glisten and the elegant form plus frilled edges of the falls satisfy every requisite for floral perfection. The stems are strong and the plant is vigorous.
- GLORIOLE** (Gage 1933) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
We think this is one of the iris aristocrats. Large noble flowers of frosted light blue and delightful wavy form. Every garden should have it.
- GOLDEN FLEECE** (J. Sass 1940) **Each 1.00; 3 for \$2.00**
A tall iris of lemon and cream with gold edging.
- GOLDEN HIND** (Chadburn 1934) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
If you are looking for a cheap yellow iris, buy this. You won't be disappointed.
- GOLDEN MAJESTY** (Salbach 1938) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
Much larger flower than Golden Hind and of different form. A quality iris and reliable everywhere.
- GOLDEN RUSSET** (Hall 1946) **Each 3.50**
Name describes this giant iris which is among the biggest of all. Warm appealing color.
- GOLDEN SYMPHONY** (Horten 1944) **Each 7.00**
Truly a symphony of colors this fine iris will appeal to all who favor the softer shades. Standards are buff toned yellow, falls a blending of blue purple and bronze. The massive flowers possess elegant form. Very late.
- GOLDEN TREASURE** (Schreiner 1936) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
A fascinating cream and gold iris. A lovely variety.
- GOOD NEWS** (Kleinsorge 1946) **Each 2.00**
Sister seedling of Chamois and Bryce Canyon and the brightest of the three. Color is near mustard yellow or golden buff but of a brilliance rarely seen in this shade. Large broad flowers on 32 inch stems.
- GRACE MOHR** (Jory 1935) **Each .75**
Wm. Mohr seedling of pale lilac veined purple. Flaring falls and about the tallest of the Mohr line seedlings. Good grower.
- GRAND CANYON** (Kleinsorge 1941) **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**
An odd and enchanting blend of plum, copper and gold which we like better every year. A color combination resembling some of the Breeder Tulips.
- GRANT LAKES** (Cousins 1938) **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**
In 1942 this iris won the Dykes Medal and has been the most popular blue variety ever since. Pure light blue flowers on well branched stems.
- GUDRUN** (K. Dykes 1931) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
A gigantic white on rather short stems best suited for foreground planting. Heavy gold beard adds to its beauty. No garden should be without it.
- GYPSY** (Kleinsorge 1944) **Each 1.00**
A giant among variegatas. The deep orange standards and brownish maroon falls present a bold and resplendent flower. The immense blooms on stout 40 inch stems stand out in any part of the garden. Very late.



CHERIE



GOLDEN FLEECE

My plants arrived in fine shape and such large roots. None I have ever bought in the East can compare in size with yours. Thanks also for your gift.

L. K., Clinton, Maryland.



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PINK REFLECTION

WE HAVE SATISFIED CUSTOMERS IN ALL 48 STATES. A TRIAL ORDER WILL SHOW WHY

- GYPSY BARON** (Schreiner 1942) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**
Something on the order of Florentine this very dark plicata has deep bluish purple markings over the entire white ground.
- HARRIET THOREAU** (Cook 1944) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A beautiful orchid pink self of much larger size and better form than the old orchid pink varieties. Very floriferous and most effective in a clump.
- HELEN MCGREGOR** (Graves 1946) **Each 5.00**
The queen of all light blue iris and winner of the coveted Dykes medal last year. Of ethereal beauty and majestic port this champion iris will be in great demand for years to come. One that delights the most fastidious.
- INDIANA NIGHT** (Cook 1942) **Each 1.50**
Color is similar to its famous parent SABLE but flowers are larger and of flaring form. Well branched stems.
- INSPIRATION** (Stevens 1937) **Each 1.00**
A beautiful and unique variety developed in New Zealand. The novel color is described as rose cerise or rosy carmine and there is no other iris quite like it. The huge fragrant flowers are carried on 40 inch stems. Midseason.
- JAKE** (Long-Sass 1943) **Each .60**
As the saying goes, "You can't keep a good man down". This noble iris has forced its way into the company of the highest priced white varieties with practically no fanfare to augment its popularity. This variety is recognized today as one of the topflight whites by most iris critics.
- JASPER AGATE** (Williams 1943) **Each 1.50**
Perhaps the acme in skillful color blending. Jasper red, shaded copper pink with enamel finish. Not tall but a real color jewel.
- JEAN CAYEUX** (Cayeaux 1931) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
This soft colored iris is still quite a novelty. The perfectly formed flowers are a light havana brown.
- JUNALUSKA** (Kirkland 1934) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
Truly a magnificent iris in the garden. Large flowers with coppery gold standards and coppery red falls. A very early bloomer that attracts everyone.
- KATHERINE FAY** (Fay 1945) **Each 2.00**
Very large and impressive alabaster white of semi-flaring form. Strong grower.
- LADY MOHR** (Salbach 1944) **Each 1.50**
The most distinctive novelty of the Wm. Mohr derivatives. Exotic in appearance and of elegant form this iris is entirely different. The domed standards are oyster white, the wide rounded falls soft olive yellow with dark veins and a dark reddish patch surrounding the beard.
- LADY OF SHALOTT** (Schreiner 1942) **Each .75; 3 for \$1.50**
Our choice of the Schreiner plicatas. Dainty flowers of lightly ruffled form with white standards flushed soft rose and white falls margined with a peppering of rose pink.
- LAKE GEORGE** (Smith 1945) **Each 2.00**
Regarded as one of the top ranking deep blues and the parent of the new Blue Valley. The color is exceptionally clear and the form is flaring. Medium height.
- LAMPLIGHT** (Schreiner 1944) **Each 2.00**
A placid beauty of smoothest finish and excellent substance. Bright pinkish buff gives a good idea of the color of this lovely blend. 3 feet.
- LEADING LADY** (Lyll 1949) **Each 7.50**
Yes, this scintillating lady leads the parade of the new ice or lemon yellow iris. In no other variety are the white and lemon tones so sharply contrasted. It was a case of love at first sight with us and we think you too will be quickly won over by this beauty. 3 feet.
- LIGHTHOUSE** (Salbach 1946) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
Very large bright rose blend with just the slightest touch of yellow on the haft. A noble flower.
- LIGHTS ON** (Lapham 1946) **Each 5.00**
A definite step nearer to the first RED iris. A redder and larger Red Gleam but not as tall. Outstanding.
- LORD DONGAN** (K. Smith 1940) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A rich dusky purple of pleasing rounded form. Chinese violet standards and pansy purple falls.
- LOS ANGELES** (Mohr-Mitchell 1927) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
With all its admirable qualities this iris still ranks with the best blue and white plicatas. The perfectly poised flowers are clear white except for the bright blue stitching on the hafts and the base of standards.
- LOTHARIO** (Schreiner 1942) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A regal iris of huge and striking color. Color pattern is quite like Amigo but twice the size.
- LOUISE BLAKE** (K. Smith 1943) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
This was one of the loveliest iris in our garden last year. Another with the Amigo color pattern but so much more glittering that it can hardly be compared with the older and duller variety.
- LOUVOIS** (Cayeaux 1936) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
The finest dark brown iris with a velvety finish.
- LUCKY STAR** (Marx 1950) **Each 1.50**
Crossing Amigo with Shah Jehan produced this intriguing iris of rounded form and largest size. Standards are creamy yellow, falls are the same color tinted blue which vanishes as the flower ages. A lovely new cream and a remarkable color considering its parentage. The globular flowers are perfectly placed on well branched 3 foot stems. Early to midseason.
- LYNN LANGFORD** (Hall 1946) **Each 3.50**
Occasionally we see a new iris which is much more beautiful than anticipated. This is one. A lustrous lavender pink self except for the golden yellow glow in the center. Large flowers of excellent texture and substance.
- MAGIC CARPET** (Schreiner 1942) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
Heavily marked plicata on the order of Firecracker with a light color pattern.
- MAJENICA** (Cook 1941) **Each .60; 3 for 1.50**
A large pinkish blend with just a tint of salmon. An iris of good habits and especially colorful in large clumps.
- MARQUITA** (Cayeaux 1931) **Each .40**
Every iris collection should include this glorious variety. The extra large standards are pure cream or ivory, the falls the same color but completely veined dark rose red. A rather late variety.
- MASTER CHARLES** (Williamson 1943) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**
A rich refined iris of glowing mulberry purple. And the flaring form adds more charm.
- MATTERHORN** (J. Sass 1938) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
For those who want the purest white iris at a reasonable price. Large graceful flowers without a trace of foreign color. There is no veining on the hafts and even the beard is white.
- MELANIE** (Hill 1941) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
Very close to true pink, this splendid iris of lovely form on tall well branched stems is of highest quality.
- MELITZA** (Nesmith 1940) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
A pale flesh pink iris with the unique and flashy tangerine beard. At its best in part shade.
- MELLOWGLOW** (Whiting 1942) **Each 3.00**
One of the finest varieties from the Whiting garden and acclaimed as one of the best blends today. The ruffled flowers are peach or apricot tinted pink with a conspicuous beard. A gorgeous creation.
- MEXICO** (Kleinsorge 1943) **Each 1.50**
Rich and colorful is this huge variegated blend. Golden bronze standards and brick red falls edged golden amber. Massive in plant and flower and a most imposing iris.
- MIDWEST GEM** (H. Sass 1937) **Each .40; 3 for 1.00**
Large buff and pink blend of unusually heavy substance. And the edges of the falls are intensely ruffled.



REGIS ROYAL

MING YELLOW (Glutzbeck 1938) **Each .75; 3 for 1.50**

An enormous flower and the largest yellow we grow. Smooth color, excellent substance and a heavy orange beard make this a most worthwhile variety.

MINNIE COLQUITT (H. Sass 1942) **Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

One of the most striking new plicatas we have seen. Entirely different, the immense flowers are white with wine purple borders. A robust grower.

MIRROR LAKE (Muhlestein 1947) **Each 2.00**

A lovely clear blue that always evokes much admiration. Delightfully flaring flowers poised on tall well branched stems. A new variety deserving much more attention.

MISTY GOLD (Schreiner 1943) **Each 1.00**

A beauty done in refreshing lemon yellow and white. Might be described as a better Elsa Sass as the colors are brighter and clearer. Very lovely.

MOONLIGHT MADONNA (J. Sass 1943) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Like Elsa Sass but with brighter color, larger flowers and better form. A very beautiful iris.

MOROCCO ROSE (Loomis 1937) **Each .60**

A large rose pink iris that has been in heavy demand. One of our most popular varieties.

MOUNT TIMP (Muhlestein 1945) **Each .75**

The first plicata to bloom and ideal for foreground planting. Flowers are very large and certainly among the prettiest of all the rose trimmed plicatas. It has attracted much attention here. Not tall.

MRS. J. L. GIBSON (Gibson 1930) **Each .40; 3 for .85**

Another most desirable near black variety. Large deep blue purple flowers of velvety texture and heavy substance. We like it very much.

MULBERRY ROSE (Schreiner 1941) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**

Well described by the name, this marvelous iris adds a new color to the iris spectrum. The color is enhanced by the brown hafts and bronze beard.

NARAIN (Shuber 1936) **Each .40; 3 for .85**

A pure dark blue self of silky texture which we like very much. An early blooming variety, massive plants and very broad leaves.

NIGHTINGALE (Hall 1942) **Each .75**

Fascinating golden russet blend: A large delightful iris.

NIGHT LIFE (Muhlestein 1948) **Each 10.00**

Very deep blackish purple that will command attention anywhere. Flowers are smoothly finished with no markings on the hafts. Very new and will surely be most popular when more stock becomes available. Few plants.

OLA KALA (J. Sass 1943) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

In our opinion the very finest deep yellow iris. In fact it is almost pure orange. Dykes Medal 1948.

OLD PARCHMENT (Kleinsorge 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Splendid large iris lightly tinted buff or creamy tan. Most striking and beautiful when planted in front of evergreen shrubbery.

ORANGE FLAME (Salbach 1940) **Each .50; 3 for 1.25**

Somewhat similar to Radiant but of greater height, brighter color and more of an orange tone.

ORLOFF (H. Sass 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

The first of the heavily marked yellow plicatas which has proved of much value to hybridizers. The ground color is cream with cinnamon brown etchings.

ORMOHR (Kleinsorge 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

One of the largest iris in existence. The rounded flowers are light lavender with rather inconspicuous violet veining. A tall Wm. Mohr seedling and a good grower everywhere.

PALLIDA VARIEGATA **Each .50**

Often called the Zebra Iris because of the striped green and yellow leaves. Flowers are of medium blue but the plant without blooms is a bright ornamental garden subject. Stock is quite scarce.

PATRICE (DeForest 1945) **Each 1.50**

Very large refined plicata and rated highly everywhere. Creamy standards flushed rosy lavender, falls white trimmed rosy brown. Tall stems, splendid branching and strictly first class on all other counts.

PEPPER (Formerly listed as Crackerjack) **Each 1.50**

One of the most interesting yellow ground plicatas we have seen. This hybrid is one-eighth *Oncocyclus* contributed by its parent, Suez. Standards are soft creamy yellow with a wide border of light reddish purple. Falls are deeper yellow, bordered ruddy crimson. Entire flower is delightfully ruffled and possesses tremendous substance. A prodigious bloomer and a strong grower ideal for foreground planting because of its height which does not exceed 30 inches. Wonderful branching. Sets seeds most freely and has already proved to be a valuable breeder. A distinctive novelty.

PINK CAMEO (Fay 1941) **Each 3.00**

Though not large this new pink exhibits clear and exceptionally fine color comparable to the highest priced pink varieties. Excellent growing habits and a rapid increaser. Illustrated on page 5.

PINK FORMAL (Muhlestein 1949) **Each 20.00**

All reports indicate this to be the most spectacular of the new pinks. Depth of color and substance is superior to any other pink iris. Large ruffled flowers on tall stems. A real triumph for Mr. Muhlestein. Very few plants.

PINK REFLECTION (Cook 1942) **Each 1.50**

There is something about this iris that appeals to everyone. An enchanting chamois pink of crisp flaring form unlike any other iris. Wonderful substance. If you want something exquisite, try this one.



MEXICO



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WABASH

PINK RUFFLES (Smith 1940) **Each .75**

A Noweta type iris of even more ruffling and slightly darker color. Most effective in mass planting.

PINK TOWER (Muhlestein 1948) **Each 5.00**

The tallest pink in our collection. Large flowers on well branched stems.

PINNACLE (Stevens 1949) **Each 12.00**

Here we have an entirely new bicolor that represents another milepost in the development of modern iris. In this refreshing color break we now have an iris with clear white standards and pale primrose yellow falls. Large flowers are borne on well branched 3 foot stems. An unrivaled beauty to be coveted by every iris fancier.

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LYNN LANGFORD

PRAIRIE SUNSET (H. Sass 1939) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Perhaps no iris has received more publicity than this huge gorgeous blend which won the Dykes Medal in 1943. Very difficult to describe but pinkish copper is pretty close. Must be seen to be appreciated.

PREMIER PEACH (Hall 1946) **Each 3.50**

Sister seedling of the new famous flamingo pinks and of much larger size. A cream peach self of fine form. The color is best here if shaded from the afternoon sun. Very limited stock.

PRINCE OF ORANGE (Kleinsorge 1940) **Each .40; 3 for .85**

A splendid golden orange self and very colorful in the garden. Medium sized flowers of excellent texture and substance.

RADIANT (Salbach 1936) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

One of the best of the copper toned iris. Standards are glowing golden bronze, falls a bright copper red. Large brilliant flowers and superb for the foreground as it is not tall.

RAINBOW ROOM (Sass 1946) **Each 10.00**

A luscious blend of most delicate tints. The overall color is pale buff with a hint of lilac in the standards and a big blaze of pale blue on the falls. Immense ruffled flowers of ideal proportions. Unobtrusive in the garden but a breathtaking beauty on the show bench.

RAJAH BROOKE (Norton 1945) **Each 1.50**

Blended variegata of smoothest finish and richest coloring. Golden bronze standards and velvety mahogany brown falls without venation on the hafts. Handsome flowers of flaring form.

BEARDED IRIS—Continued

- RANGER** (Kleinsorge 1943) **Each 1.50**
Very near crimson red self and late blooming. A handsome iris and a worthwhile addition to the red group.
- RED GLEAM** (Lapham 1939) **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
The finest red iris at a reasonable price. A topnotch variety in all respects and just as red as most of the high priced novelties.
- RED MAJESTY** (Douglas 1946) **Each 5.00**
Large rose red with yellow center. Large flowers on tall perfectly branched stems.
- RED TORCH** (H. Sass 1947) **Each 3.00**
A new brilliant blended variegata. Golden tan standards and bright chestnut red falls.
- RED VALOR** (Nicholls 1939) **Each 1.00**
A deep red of wonderful finish and substance. Very rich color. Winner of many awards.
- REDWYNE** (McKee 1945) **Each 3.50**
No variety ever impressed us more favorably than this glowing velvety red last year. Elegant mahogany red and unusually brilliant for this color. Rather slow increaser.
- REGIS ROYAL** (Marx 1950) **Each 5.00**
After testing this red iris for 3 years and having propagated sufficient stock we are pleased to offer this new giant to iris fanciers and especially those who desire something different in red iris. An absolute self, the color is rose toned garnet red. Though not as brilliant as some of the new browns or copper reds we believe Regis Royal is the nearest approach to true red we have seen. Visitors who asked about this red seedling always referred to it as a "red" and not as a brown, copper or purple as is the case with so many of the so called red iris. Midseason to late blooming. Height 3 to 3½ feet.
- REMEMBRANCE** (Hall 1942) **Each 1.00**
Light pink blended and rated as the best in this color group. Large flowers and well branched stems.
- RHAPSODY** (Williamson 1937) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
Charming dark iris with a silky finish. Standards are lustrous brown, the falls bright violet purple. Rather late blooming.
- ROCKET** (Whiting 1945) **Each 5.00**
Bronze toned orange that looms in the garden like a beacon in the night. A strong dominant color that will blazen any spot it occupies in your garden. New and distinct.
- ROSARIO** (Thole 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
Large soft rose pink blend with a suffusion of yellow in the falls. Flaring flowers of good substance.
- ROSE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge 1947) **Each 4.00**
Bright brownish rose pink blend of fine habits. Deeper in color and different from other pink blends.
- ROSE TOP** (H. Sass 1941) **Each 1.50**
A beautiful rose toned plicata of large size and lovely ruffled form. The standards are almost solid rose, the falls cream with a wide rose border. The last plicata to bloom.
- ROYAL SCOT** (Hall 1944) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**
Color pattern is similar to that of Firecracker except that the ground color is creamy white instead of yellow. Also grows considerably higher. Striking red effect from a distance.
- RUBIENT** (Whiting 1942) **Each 1.00**
Some describe this as an Amigo done in red. The standards are light reddish purple, the falls deep glowing wine red and margined the color of the standards. Superior and very popular.
- RUBY LIGHT** (Marx 1950) **Each 1.50**
Visitors never fail to pause and pay tribute to this sparkling crimson red iris. Despite constant persuasion to introduce this fine seedling we withheld the stock until it could be offered at a popular price. Strong 3½ foot stems that are well branched and bloom midseason.
- SABLE** (Cook 1938) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
A lustrous black iris which should be in every collection. Large well shaped flowers of velvety black violet. Even the beard is dark. A magnificent variety and one of the finest we grow.
- SALMONETTE** (J. Sass 1946) **Each 3.50**
One of the new pinks from Sass farms. Not large but the buds are the pinkest we have seen. Color is light salmon pink.

- SALMON SHELL** (Muhlestein 1950) **Each 7.50**
When this delicious salmon toned shell pink iris first bloomed in our trial beds last year visitors without exception praised its beauty. In addition to the captivating color every requirement necessary for a top flight iris is evident. Flowers exhibit excellent substance and texture. Stems are ideally branched and the plant is a vigorous grower. 3 to 3½ feet. Midseason to late.
- SANDIA** (Williamson 1934) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
Lovely rose pink that has been most popular with visitors to our garden. Large flowers of good substance and very early.
- SEA LARK** (Muhlestein 1946) **Each 3.00**
A different blue that is unique. Flowers are periwinkle blue with purplish flush in the centers. There is absolutely nothing else like it.
- SHAH JEHAN** (Neel 1932) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
One of the last iris to bloom and an unusual color combination. Cream buff standards and reddish purple falls with pale lavender margins. Very impressive in the garden and a most worthwhile variety.
- SHANNOPIN** (Pillow 1940) **Each .75**
A near amoena something like Marquita. Soft cream standards and rose falls. Very pretty and we like it immensely.
- SHARKSKIN** (Douglas 1942) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**
An immense handsome new white iris. Leathery substance and purity of color are outstanding features of this spectacular flower. Quite early.
- SHARON KAY** (DeForest 1946) **Each 2.00**
In the same color class as Dreamcastle and Harriet Thoreau but of warmer tone. Large oval flowers of pinkish lilac on 3 foot stems. A lovely variety that is exquisite for indoor decoration.
- SHINING WATERS** (Essig 1933) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
Perhaps not quite as blue as Great Lakes but a splendid light blue iris nevertheless and still in consistent demand. A trifle tender in severe climates.
- SIERRA BLUE** (Essig 1932) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
A spectacular medium blue iris of large flaring form attaining great height, sometimes over 5 feet. Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1935.
- SKY CHIEF** (Marx 1950) **Each 1.50**
Majestic and towering this lofty giant is ideal for the background. The immense elegantly formed flowers are soft blue with unique silver margins. We admit that there may be bluer iris but for size, perfection of form and the pronounced silver edge as well as excellent growing habits this handsome Goliath has no equal. Most effective when planted with yellows or whites. Ideal three way branched stems about 4½ feet high. A Great Lakes seedling.
- SNOQUALMIE** (Brehm 1938) **Each .40; 3 for 1.00**
If you are looking for a topnotch pure cream iris to plant with others, especially the reds and blues, this one is hard to beat. A superior variety of excellent habits and a rapid increaser.
- SNOW FLURRY** (Rees 1939) **Each 1.00**
For sheer grace and charm of the individual flower no other variety can match this huge yet dainty blue white iris. Both the standards and falls are delightfully ruffled and on opening the flowers are pale blue fading to bluish white by the second day. Truly a classic iris.
- SNOWKING** (H. Sass 1935) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
A tall regal white iris of flaring form and especially recommended for the coldest sections of the country. This and Gudrun are probably the best whites in their price class.
- SOLID MAHOGANY** (J. Sass 1944) **Each 2.00**
As the name implies a rich mahogany red self of large size and perfect form. A magnificent variety.
- SOUSUN** (Essig 1945) **Each 1.50**
Early and so colorful it will brighten any part of your garden. A clear light yellow that seems to dazzle in a refreshing manner.

- SPINDRIFT** (Loomis 1944) **Each 1.50**
Among the first of the sensational new pinks to be offered and at a price now that most can afford. Medium sized flowers of deep seashell pink with contrasting orange beard. A highly acclaimed iris.
- SPOKAN** (J. Sass 1933) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
An enormous chestnut red that makes an imposing picture in the garden. The standards are somewhat lighter than the falls and the entire flower is tinted copper. One of the iris giants and most worthwhile.
- SPUN GOLD** (Glutzbeck 1940) **Each 1.00**
The finest of all yellows for form, substance and texture. The enameled finish with no veining whatsoever is noteworthy. Dykes Medal 1944. Rather shy bloomer for us.
- STAINED GLASS** (Wilhelm 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
Large striking reddish copper iris that is admired by all who see it. An outstanding variety.
- STATEN ISLAND** (K. Smith) **Each 8.00**
Until we saw this gorgeous new variety we rated City of Lincoln the No. 1 variegata. Like the older variety in every detail except that the coarse veining on the hafts, so objectionable to many, has been eliminated in Mr. Smith's stunning new iris.
- STORM KING** (Nicholls 1940) **Each 1.00**
Very smooth blackish purple flowers of massive size and flaring falls. Differs from Sable in that it is a red toned in place of a violet toned black iris. A marvelous variety and a late bloomer.
- SUNSET SERENADE** (J. Sass 1943) **Each 1.00**
Generally rated as the best PRAIRIE SUNSET seedling. Lighter and yellower than its parent the color is near rufous or burnt orange. A fascinating blend that is a regular fall bloomer in our garden.
- SUNLIT CLOUD** (Marx 1950) **Each 1.50**
A magnificent giant that reflects all the glorious tints which seemingly kindle a sunset cloud. The color combination defies description. Copper red with just a suggestion of pink conveys some idea of this colorful blend. Well branched stems about 3½ feet high. Blooms midseason.
- SUNSET BLAZE** (Kleinsorge 1948) **Each 7.50**
Well named this new giant is simply magnificent in its blazing glory. A brilliant reddish copper blend, close to red under some lights, that fairly dazzles in the sun. One of Dr. Kleinsorge's finest introductions to date. 40 inches.
- SYLVIA MURRAY** (Norton 1944) **Each 1.50**
Large silvery blue possessing much charm and refinement. Large flaring flowers on strong well branched stems.
- TAN BOY** (Marx 1949) **Each 4.00**
A "glorified Jean Cayeaux" was the description of one iris critic in 1948 and we will add that the color though somewhat similar is richer and not as dull. A light bronze self. The standards are old bronze and the falls a shade lighter and brighter. The massive, lightly ruffled flowers are perfectly placed on superbly branched stems about 38 inches high. Excellent substance and texture are outstanding features of this fine iris. Rather late.
- TEA ROSE** (Whiting 1944) **Each 1.25**
A warm pleasing copper pink blend of excellent habits. Especially delightful in large clumps.
- THE ADMIRAL** (Hall 1941) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**
Medium dark blue but unlike any other blue iris we grow. The bold flowers with their flaring falls and impervious substance merit the highest praise. A unique blue and most commendable variety.
- THE RED DOUGLAS** (J. Sass) **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**
An immense deep wine red iris, elegant in its radiant color and polished finish. A solid color with no haft venation to mar its beauty. Won the Dykes Medal in 1941. One of the most spectacular iris.
- THE SHOWMAN** (Muhlestein 1950) **Each 7.50**
A gorgeous deep copper red self with velvety smooth finish. About the brightest iris we have seen in this color. Large well formed flowers on 3 foot stems. Branching fair. Late mid-season to late.
- THEODOLINDA** (Ayres 1932) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
Every beginner's collection should include this large charming plicata. Sparkling white flowers with edges of standards and falls etched clear blue.
- THREE CHEERS** (Cook 1945) **Each 2.50**
Large bold flowers remindful of AMIGO but on much taller stems. Pale blue standards and bluish purple falls. A WA-BASH seedling.
- THREE OAKS** (Whiting 1943) **Each 2.00**
Beautiful copper toned rose pink blend. Massive flowers with broad falls. Truly a magnificent iris.
- TIFFANJA** (DeForest 1942) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.00**
A plicata of softest colors. Standards are very light buff, falls light cream bordered with golden brown stippling. Nicely formed flowers and splendid substance. Highly recommended.
- TIFFANY** (H. Sass 1938) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
This intensely ruffled yellow plicata is one of our favorites. Both standards and falls are heavily flushed deep rose pink. Large crisp flowers that make this a most distinctive plicata.
- TOBACCO ROAD** (Kleinsorge 1942) **Each 2.50**
There is nothing like this fine iris and it has been acclaimed both in this country and abroad as one of the very best creations from Dr. Kleinsorge. The entire flower is a golden tobacco brown. Substance is unusually good and the wide falls extend horizontally. A topnotcher in all respects.
- TOKEN** (Hall 1939) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
Huge golden brown blend with faint suffusion of rose throughout the flower, the falls being considerably darker than the standards. Strong grower and rather late.
- TREVA** (DeForest 1945) **Each 2.00**
One of the brightest of the yellow blends. Because of the frosted finish the large golden apricot flowers seem to glitter. A splendid variety that we like very much.
- UTAH SPECIAL** (Muhlestein 1950) **Each 7.50**
Many colors are combined here to create a most delightful blend that is enchanting in the garden and exquisite as a cut flower. Rich mellow shades of peach, salmon, yellow and pink are apparent but the briefest description might be a pinkish pale buff blend. Flowers are well formed on 3 foot stems. Midseason.
- VALIANT** (Sturtevant 1937) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
A blue blend and the only variety of this color offered this year. Huge flowers of blue and bronze.
- VATICAN PURPLE** (Whiting 1943) **Each 2.00**
A notable newcomer to the oldest color class in iris. Quality radiates from this gorgeous blue toned purple and if you think purple iris are all alike there is a big surprise in store for you.
- VIOLET SYMPHONY** (K. Smith 1940) **Each .75**
Large mauve self and a good companion for any of the pinks.
- VISION FUGITIVE** (Wareham 1942) **Each 2.50**
Refreshing and cool describes the impression created by this large creamy iris. There also appears to be the faintest suggestion of olive green especially in the centers. Blooms possess superior substance and the plant is a vigorous grower. Lovely and different from other creams.
- WABASH** (Williamson 1936) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
One of the most popular of all iris due to its striking color contrast combination unequaled by any other variety. A true amoena with pure white standards and dark violet falls with light borders. There is nothing else like it. Won the Dykes Medal in 1940.
- WEST POINT** (Nicholls 1938) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**
Two-toned indigo blue iris of refined form and splendid texture. Quite late.
- WHITE WEDGWOOD** (Grant 1943) **Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50**
Tall early blooming bluish white iris with a blue beard. Large flowers of pleasing form and fine substance. An intriguing novelty.
- WM. MOHR** (Mohr 1925) **Each .40**
A famous hybrid and one of the parents of the giants Elmoehr and Ormoehr. Exotic flowers of colossal size. Color is lavender definitely dotted and veined purple. Always makes small rhizomes. Quite dwarf.
- WINNESHIEK** (Egelberg 1931) **Each .40; 3 for .85**
Large deep bluish purple of elegant wavy form and lustrous finish. A magnificent iris and still one of the best of the dark varieties.

Our TALL BEARDED IRIS COLLECTIONS

MID-CENTURY COLLECTION

Ruby Light
Pepper
Sunlit Cloud
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\$6.00

The iris have arrived, and in excellent condition. Good packing. . . . I only hope they stay dwarf iris and don't haul off and grow up about seven feet tall.

MRS. D. W.,
Paauhau, Hawaii.

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Sandia
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Sierra Blue
Snoqualmie
Stained Glass
Valiant
Wabash
Winneshiek

I can't tell you how very pleased I am with the iris just received. I really didn't realize there was such a difference in plant division. These came through with new root growth sticking through the moss and I planted them as was. . . . Thank you very much for kumo-no-obi.

MRS. L. M. S., Magnolia, Ark.

CHAMPION COLLECTION

Rocket
Blue Rhythm
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\$12.50

The shipment of plants arrived October 24th in excellent condition, thanks to the fine job of packing, despite the three weeks spent in transit. We appreciate the generous size of your plant divisions and thank you very much for the lovely extras.

MRS. W. M.,
Kodiak, Alaska.

NEW LOOK COLLECTION

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DWARF IRIS
MOON GLEAM



DWARF BEARDED IRIS

The demand for good dwarf iris is increasing by leaps and bounds and the improvements in form and color evident in recent introductions including our own, surely justify this increased popularity. Many varieties were sold out last year and advance orders already indicate another shortage this season. These charming little iris are so easy and worthy of everyone's consideration, especially for brightening odd corners, the rockery and for edging the perennial border. Those we offer are truly dwarf and are a carefully selected list of finest varieties every one of which is distinct.

CULTURE: Same as the TALL BEARDED IRIS.

SHIPMENT: From July 15 to December 1.

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1951 INTRODUCTIONS---LARGE FLOWERING TYPES

The dwarf iris have received much of our attention for many years and we believe our selections for introduction this year will meet with great favor everywhere. All have been thoroughly tested for maximum garden value and dwarf iris critics on many earlier occasions urged us to name them for future release. All are distinct and like all of our previous introductions are large flowering varieties which have proved most effective for general garden use. The demand for our 1947 and 1948 introductions exceeded all expectations and were sold out in 1950. Consequently stocks of all are very short this year.

CREAM DELIGHT Each 1.00

Lovely cream or ivory self of largest size. The beautifully modeled flowers are produced in lavish numbers and the soft color does not conflict with any other. Strong grower and a rapid increaser. 6 inches.

INTRIGUE Each 1.00

The finest smoky blend we have been and a much needed improvement on the older varieties in this color class. Standards are dusk or slate gray. Falls are dusky plum purple edged bronze enlivened by prominent orange beards. The domed standards and broad semi-flaring falls give us a dwarf of exceptionally fine form. 6 inches.

LITTLE GIANT Each 1.00

As the name implies this dwarf bears the largest flowers of all. A richly colored self of deepest claret red and utmost brilliance. Wonderful garden color and a great favorite here. 6 inches

NIGHT SPOT Each 1.00

Bright blue black Buzzer seedling. Depth of color is about the same as Marocain but blue toned instead of purple. A showy subject in the garden and a splendid foil for the yellow varieties. 6 inches.

PAM Each 1.00

Delightful color combination of white and yellow. Like the tall bearded variety PINNACLE, the standards are creamy white, the falls sulphur yellow. Form is not good by present standards and the pinched falls, objectionable to some, are lost in the mass of blooms on established clumps. 8 inches.

ROSE BLUSH Each 1.00

Perfectly described by the name the color is several shades lighter than Rose Mist. Though not bright the color is unique and unlike any other we grow. Most effective in the company of blues and yellows. 8 inches.

GENERAL LIST

ARENARIA (Species) Each .75
The tiniest bearded and a grand subject for the small rockery. Bright yellow. 3 or 4 inches. Scarce.

ATROVIOLEACEA Each .40; 3 for .85
A true pumila and the first to bloom. Red purple.

AZUREA Each .40; 3 for .85
Loveliest sky blue. A pumila hybrid.

BLUE FLASH (Marx 1947) Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Light wedgwood blue self. Dainty flower. 5 inches.

BLUE MASCOT (Marx 1947) Each .50; 3 for 1.25
H.M., A.I.S. 1949. Almost chicory blue self with semi-flaring falls. 5 inches.

BOUQUET Each .40
Dainty white and heliotrope. A distinctive variety. 6 inches.

BRONYA Each 1.00
A tiny miniature of refined form and rich color quite similar to Tony. An outstanding arenaria hybrid from H. M. Hill. 4 inches.

BUZZER Each .40; 3 for .85
Soft lavender blue. Most pleasing and a prolific bloomer. 5 inches.

COME AGAIN (Marx 1948) Each 1.00
Near fluorite purple self of rounded form. In addition to the rich color and pleasing form this iris is a regular fall bloomer. 6 inches.

CREAM TART Each .50; 3 for 1.00
Another arenaria seedling but larger than most. Pale yellow with dash of red purple on the wide flaring falls. Strong grower. 5 inches.

DITTON'S PURPLE Each .40; 3 for .85
Fine violet purple. Branched. 10 inches.

GLEE Each .40; 3 for .85
Very light yellow. Heavy bloomer. 10 inches.

HEATHERBLOOM (Marx 1948) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Color is close to Heather or Hydrangea red according to Dictionary of Color. We have grown this for several years and its unusual color has attracted all visitors. 6 inches.

KEEPSAKE Each .50; 3 for 1.00
Delightful tiny golden yellow bright orange beard. 4 inches.

MAROCAIN Each .40; 3 for .85
Lustrous blackish purple. Finest of this color.

MIST O' PINK Each 1.00
Unique dwarf of deep rosy mauve. An arenaria hybrid and nothing else like it.

MOON GLEAM (Marx 1947) Each .75; 3 for 2.00
H.M., A.I.S. 1949. Very near sulphur yellow self with semi-flaring falls. Finest light yellow. 5 inches. Illustrated in color on opposite page.

LITTLE SKIPPER (Marx 1948) Each .75; 3 for 1.75
Standards near sky gray, falls near Westpoint, according to Dictionary of Color. Charming bicolor and very dwarf, 4 to 5 inches.

LOUISE STARKER Each .50
One of the loveliest pure white dwarfs we have seen. Slightly taller than other dwarfs. 10 inches.

DWARF BEARDED IRIS—Continued

- ROSE MIST** Each .40; 3 for .85
Dark mauve pink. Distinct. 7 inches.
- SOUND MONEY** Each .40
Finest golden yellow self. 5 inches.
- SUN DROP** (Marx 1948) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Very bright yellow self. A few shades lighter than its parent Sound Money. 6 inches.
- TAMPA** Each .50; 3 for 1.00
The best red miniature but a slow increaser for us.
- TINY TONY** Each .50
Rich red purple like TONY but just half the size.
- TINY TREASURE** Each .75
We cannot choose between this and Keptake. Both are lovely and very similar.
- TONY** Each .40; 3 for .85
Glowing red purple. One of the very best dwarfs. 6 inches.
- VIOLET GEM** (Cook 1946) Each .75
Rich deep blue violet describes this lovely little dwarf. Even the beard is blue. One of the very best. 6 inches.
- WEE ADMIRAL** (Marx 1947) Each 1.00
Intense dark red purple of precise styling with semi-reflexed falls. H.M. A.I.S. 1949.
- YELLOW FRILLS** (Hill) Each .50; 3 for 1.00
Deep brassy yellow with stiff flaring falls. Excellent substance and perhaps the best of the large yellow dwarfs. 10 inches.
- YLO** Each .40; 3 for .85
Bright yellow with flaring falls. Arenaria seedling. 6 inches.

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRIS

After the dwarf bearded Iris have bloomed and before the tall bearded come into bloom the intermediates hold the stage. In addition to the blooming period the size and height of blooms are also intermediate.

CULTURE: Same as the TALL BEARDED IRIS.

SHIPMENT: From July 15 to December 1.



ZUA

- DOXA** Each .40
Light olive grey with darker flush in the centers. Very large perfectly formed flowers of softest color.
- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** Each .40; 3 for .85
Elegant purple self. Blooms second time in fall.
- GOLDEN BOW** Each .40; 3 for .85
Deepest golden yellow. Wonderful form and substance.
- MARTIE EVEREST** (Kirkland 1935) Each .50
Nice lavender blue that is a reliable fall bloomer here. Quite fragrant.
- PAPIO** Each .40; 3 for .85
Something like Red Orchid but much darker.
- RED ORCHID** Each .40; 3 for .85
Red purple. Unusually fine color.
- RUBY GLOW** (Schreiner 1941) Each .75
Best of the red toned intermediates. Well named.
- SANGREAL** Each .40; 3 for .85
Finest cream and a most reliable fall bloomer.
- SNOW MAIDEN** Each .40; 3 for .85
About the best white intermediate. Tops in every respect and most floriferous.
- SOUTHLAND** Each .40; 3 for .85
A grand yellow and the best fall bloomer of this color.
- WHITE AUTUMN KING** Each .40; 3 for .85
Creamy white. Fall bloomer.
- ZUA** Each .40; 3 for .85
Most fascinating frilled ice white. Nothing else like it.
- INTERMEDIATE COLLECTION**—Including all the above varieties except BLACK HAWK, MARTIE EVEREST and RUBY GLOW (16 varieties) for.....4.50
- ABELARD** Each .40; 3 for .85
Colorful combination of chestnut and purple.
- BLACK HAWK** (Schreiner 1941) Each .75
The finest black intermediate. Glistening blackish purple flowers.
- CHALLENGER** Each .40; 3 for .85
Large dark purple. A handsome variety.
- COALIE** Each .40; 3 for .85
Near black intermediate.
- COSETTE** Each .40; 3 for .85
Lovely pure white that is most popular.
- CRYSORO** Each .40; 3 for .85
Brightest, ruffled yellow that you will like.
- DORCAS HUTCHESON** Each .40; 3 for .85
Violet and purple bicolor that often reblooms.



INTERMEDIATE IRIS BLOOMING IN LATE APRIL

WALTER MARX GARDENS • BORING, OREGON



Left: SUSIANA HYBRID . . . Right: LUNA

REGELIA AND REGELIO-CYCLUS IRIS

We offer this group separately because the cultural requirements differ from other iris. If you are looking for something different in bearded iris we are confident any in this list will delight you. These hybrids are the result of crosses between the regelia and oncocylus species. All possess great beauty and attract all who see them.

CULTURE: Iris in this group must be given a rest after blooming. If you live in a locality with hot dry summers during which time the soil remains absolutely dry until the fall rains, these plants may be left undisturbed. Otherwise they may be lifted after the foliage withers, usually about July 1, and stored in a dry place until September when they should be replanted. As these plants make new growth during the winter months some protection is necessary in the coldest sections of the country.

SHIPMENT: From August 1 to November 1.

ALLEGRIA Each 1.50

Large globular flower. Standards bright purple with no veining. Falls dark bronze purple with darker veining and large black signal patch. Few plants. 12 inches.

ARTEMIS Each 1.00

A very dark iris of elegant form. Violet purple self with dark violet veining. Large black signal patch on fall. Strong grower and good bloomer. 20 inches.

ASPORINA Each 2.00

Lovely claret red self with scarcely any veining. Dusky signal patch and black beard. Elegantly formed flowers on stiff stems. 22 inches.

DARDANUS (1951 Introduction) Each 2.50

A beautiful new Regelio-cyclus bybrid just released by the famous Van Tubergen firm, Holland. Standards are bluish violet, falls pearl gray netted brown with a rich brown signal patch. Large flowers and a robust grower.

HERMIONE Each \$2.00

One of the most striking iris we have ever seen. Standards reddish violet sanded and veined purple, falls white with brilliant violet purple veining and large black blotch. Very limited stock. 20 inches.

HOMERUS Each 2.00

Elongated flowers artistically fashioned on tall stems. Ground color is pearl gray sharply veined deep violet. Large brown signal patch. One of the choicest varieties.

HOOGIANA Each .75

There is no other iris like this lovely species. A lustrous soft blue self of smoothest finish. Huge golden beard enhances its beauty. Very easy. 24 inches.

HOOGIANA, BRONZE BEAUTY Each 1.50

A distinct novelty introduced in 1948. Larger than HOOGIANA and a delicate blend of pale bronze and light blue. Lovely as a cut flower.

HOOGIANA, PURPUREA Each .75

A deeper purple toned form of the species with longer flowers.

KOROLKOWI Each 1.00

A species of elongated form. Cream white heavily veined rose purple. One of the parents of most of the named regelio-cyclus varieties. 22 inches.

KOROLKOWI, CONCOLOR Each 1.00

Entirely different from the type and still just as striking. Rich reddish purple self with no veining. 12 inches.

KOROLKOWI VIOLACEA Each 1.00

Truly one of the most striking of all iris. The illustration gives a fair idea of its beauty. The color is white, brightly veined deep violet. The signal patch is deep purple. 18 inches.

LUNA Each 1.50

A beautiful variety of large size and most pleasing form. Both standards and falls are pearly white veined dark purple with large black signal patch. 18 inches.

STOLONIFERA Each .75

Another striking species. Ruffled elongated flowers with standards of light violet blue edged bright brown. Falls brown purple with brilliant blue beard. Vigorous grower. 22 inches.



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HOOGIANA

This group of hybrids is the result of crossing the bearded Iris with the rare oncocyclus and regelia species. Most of the following varieties display in various degrees the striking color patterns and form of their beautiful parents.

CULTURE: ONCO and REGELIA BRED IRIS require about the same conditions as the foregoing but as some are not quite as vigorous a little extra attention is sometimes needed. Perfect drainage, full sun and a good rich soil, preferably on the alkaline side, will insure best results.

SHIPMENT: From July 15 to December 1.

BALROUDOR Each .40
Olive buff marked violet blue. 14 inches.

BEAUTY SPOT (Marx 1947) Each 1.50
Large flowers of distinctive color. Glowing plum purple. Unique form something like the regelia species. H.M., A.I.S. 1949. 8 inches.



BEAUTY SPOT

SUSIANA Each 1.50

The grayish black Mourning Iris and the only oncocyclus species worth attempting to grow for the average gardener. We have grown most of the onco species and despite their unearthly beauty do not recommend them for general use. Their requirements have never been satisfied in cultivation and subsequently the results have proved most disappointing. Susiana is the only possible exception as reports indicate that it has been successfully cultivated and even increased in some sections of the country. The Mourning Iris is an immense globular flower strangely beautiful though somber. Ground color is silvery gray completely dotted and veined blackish purple. Large black signal patch. Most striking as a cut flower and used for this purpose by florists in metropolitan Europe.

TEUCROS Each 1.00
Large flowers of pearly blue veined dark purple. 18 inches.

THESEUS Each 1.50
New strong growing and free flowering variety of great beauty. Standards are deep violet, falls white netted bronzy purple.



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IRIS
KOROLKOWI
VIOLACEA

BELADI Each 1.00
Globular flowers completely dotted and veined deepest violet. The black signal patch verifies the oncocyclus parentage. 30 inches.

BLUE PRINCESS Each .75
Very similar to its beautiful parent, the Regelia species Hoogiana. Lovely soft blue self with large orange beard. 22 inches.

BRILLIG Each .75
Creamy yellow veined purple. 18 inches.

BUTTERFLY WINGS (White 1946) Each 5.00
Exotic and unlike any other iris we have. Bizarre color pattern made up of blue, white and yellow. Nicely formed flowers on well branched 3 foot stems.

COGETTE Each .75
Rosy purple with dark veins.

FLICKER (Marx 1949) Each 5.00
A sparkling oncobred which unfolds the colors of both parents in flowers of oncocyclus form. The large standards are brownish rose suffused and veined red purple. Falls are brilliant copper bronze completely dotted and veined reddish brown. An apparent sprinkling of gold dust adds a scintillating luster seen in no other variety. Each stem produces two flowers about 22 inches high. Small rhizomes.

GYPSY KING Each .75
A richly colored hybrid of wonderful form. The color is a blend of red purple and bronze with faint veining.

REGELIA BRED IRIS

- IB-MACRANTHA** Each .50
Soft lavender with violet veins. 18 inches.
- ICICLE** (Marx 1947) Each 1.00
Bluish white self of typical regelia form, sometimes feathered blue. 9-10 inches.
- LITTLE MASTER** Each .75
An exotic dwarf iris combining dark rich colors of purple brown and blue. Intriguing color pattern. 10 inches.
- MOUNTAIN POTTERY** Each .75
Like a bit of oriental tapestry this rich colored iris has much the same color and form of its parent, the regelia species, stolonifera. Blue standards edged bright brown. Elongated ruffled falls of dark bronze purple. 22 inches.
- MOZO** Each .75
Creamy yellow veined red.
- OYEZ** (White 1938) Each 2.00
The demand exhausts this colorful iris faster than we can propagate it. Withdrawn last year to increase our stock we can again offer a few plants. Pinkish white ground brightly veined deep purple. Very gaudy.
- PESHAWAR** Each .40
Velvety red purple with bronze tone. 14 inches.
- PARTY ROBE** Each .75
Light red purple self. Except for color this is quite similar to Blue Princess. 22 inches.
- PRESENT** Each 3.00
One of the most beautiful of all the famous White oncobreds. Large pinkish lavender flowers faintly dotted and veined violet. Deep rose signal patch. One we would not be without.
- SHERIFFA** Each 1.00
A regelia bred hybrid of unusual coloring. Bronze violet blend with a metallic sheen. Tall well branched stems and a strong grower. 3 feet.
- SPRING CAPER** Each .75
Standards dull light yellow, falls light brownish purple. Might be classed as a blended variegata. 20 inches.
- STORMY DAWN** (J. Sass 1933) Each .50
Very handsome dwarf of large size and subdued colors. Pale blue ground splashed purple and mahogany red. 10 inches.
- VELVO** Each .50
Velvety brownish purple. Dwarf. 8 inches.
- ZWANENBURG** Each .40
Light buff with maroon markings. 16 inches.
- The new varieties BLUE PRINCESS, MOUNTAIN POTTERY and PARTY ROBE offer excellent cut flower material as all have long slender stems and the flowers possess artistic beauty.

NEAR EAST COLLECTION

Blue Princess
Mountain Pottery
Peshawar

Gypsy King
Party Robe
Icicle

\$3.00



OYEZ



MOUNTAIN POTTERY

GIANT ONCOBRED IRIS -- CAPITOL STRAIN

After 15 years of diligent effort and patience we can now offer this remarkable strain of giant hybrid iris developed at Walter Marx Gardens. This most interesting group, like some of the onco and regelia bred iris, was created by intercrossing hybrid varieties of oncocyclus parentage with selected tall bearded varieties. Although retarded and disappointed annually by countless pollinizing failures, due to hybrid sterility, perseverance and painstaking care finally culminated in a unique collection of handsome giants unlike the tall bearded varieties. In 1949 and 1950 no other iris attracted more attention than a planting of these seedlings in our display garden. Last year after formulating a set of standards by which to judge these iris we discarded all that did not qualify for our purpose. The balance totaled about 50 clones, the choicest seedlings of the entire collection, from which all orders will be filled this year. Because Capitola, a potent pollinizer, proved most valuable in carrying on our project we named this new race of iris the CAPITOL STRAIN. We believe that offering these finest selections as a strain at

popular prices, rather than naming a few each year for introduction at much higher cost, will appeal to our customers.

Description: Standards by which to characterize this strain are broad, globular flowers resembling the oncocyclus; largest size comparable with varieties like WM. MOHR and ELMOHR; robust plants of vigorous habits and most distinctive color patterns. Colors range from rosy lavender through lilac and violet shades to dark purples; soft blue tones something like the beautiful BLUMOHR; novel color combinations resembling LADY MOHR and intriguing pearl gray and bronze tints recalling the exotic oncocyclus Gatesii. Some are peppered and veined in contrasting colors and still others are distinguished by the dark signal patch. All bloom with the earliest Tall Bearded varieties. Plants including the rhizomes are somewhat smaller than tall bearded iris. Height averages 20 to 30 inches. Available in 2 units.

6 All Different \$8.50
12 All Different \$15.00



HISTRIOIDES MAJOR



SINDPERS

RARE BULB IRIS

The Iris listed here are uncommon in American gardens. All are strikingly beautiful and some including the Junos are distinctly different. The very dwarf reticulata group blooms with the earliest crocus. The junos and tuberosa bloom with the dwarf bearded iris.

CULTURE: The Junos, Dutch and English are best planted about 4 to 5 inches deep. The reticulata group and tuberosa about 2 to 3 inches deep. With the exception of the English all thrive under the same conditions as the Regelio-cyclus group. The English enjoy abundant moisture until the flowering period and neutral or slightly acid soil. All may be lifted after blooming if desired and stored in a cool dry place until fall.

SHIPMENT: From August 1 to November 1.

BAKERIANA (Reticulata) **3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.50**
The bicolor of this group and very rare. Light blue standards and deep velvety purple falls.

BUCHARICA (Juno) **Each .75**
Lovely white and yellow flowers in axils of leaves. Large bulbs will produce 5 or 6 flowers over long period of time. The Juno iris differ from the rest of the genus both in leaf and flower. 12 inches.

DANFORDIAE (Reticulata) **3 for 1.25; 12 for 4.50**
Charming bright yellow dwarf iris. Very early, Feb.-March. 3 inches.

GRAEBERIANA (Juno) **Each .75**
A new species which we like very much. The flowers are clear medium blue with white blaze on falls. Robust grower. Each bulb produces 8 or 9 flowers. 12 inches.

HISTRIOIDES MAJOR (Reticulata) **3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.50**
Striking bright blue of large size blooming with Danfordiae. 3 inches.

ORCHIOIDES SULPHUREA (Juno) **Each 1.00**
Dainty species with smaller flowers on 8 inch stems. Pure light yellow except for small brown blotch on each fall. Each stem bears 5 to 6 flowers. Ideal for the rockery.

NOTE: Because the miniature reticulata varieties and tuberosa are most effective when planted in groups of at least 3 or more, all prices given are for no less than 3 of a kind. A single bulb of any of these dainty little dwarfs seems almost lost in the average garden.



DANFORDIAE

VERNAL IRIS COLLECTION

3 Reticulata
3 Reticulata Cantab
3 Reticulata Diji
3 Reticulata Hercules
3 Tuberosa

\$3.00

RETICULATA**3 for .50; 12 for 1.75**

The type is brilliant dark purple with orange crests. All of the reticulatas are like the Dutch Iris in miniature. 4 inches. Illustrated in color on page 25.

RETICULATA CANTAB**3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.50**

Dainty light blue with orange markings. The last to bloom. 5 inches.

RETICULATA, HERCULES**3 for .75; 12 for 2.50**

Richly colored variety of bronze toned violet with orange crest. Distinctive rounded falls.

RETICULATA J. S. DIJT**3 for .75; 12 for 2.50**

Glowing red purple flowers, sweetly scented and one of the prettiest iris in our garden. Rapid increaser. 4 inches.

SINDJARENSIS (Juno)**Each 1.50**

One of the most beautiful of this section and one of the bluest of all iris. The color varies from light to medium blue. Each bulb produces 4 to 5 very large ruffled flowers. 12 inch stems. Very early.

SIND-PERS (Juno)**Each 2.50**

This rare hybrid resulting from a cross between sindjarensis and persica will be always treasured by those who possess it. Large intensely ruffled flowers of soft powder blue with a bright orange blaze on each fall. Three to 4 flowers bloom in succession on 4 inch stems. Something extra special for any rockery.

TUBEROSA (Species)**3 for .50; 12 for 1.75**

Unusual flowers of apple green with velvety purple black blotch on fall. 6 inches.



IRIS BAKERIANA

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IRIS
TUBEROSA



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The shipment of plants arrived in excellent condition. I can't seem to find the proper words to thank you sufficiently for Beauty Spot and Icicle. I was so excited and happy to find them included in the order. I would like to add that I have never received "Hems" so well packed. Everything is making fine new growth. Once more thank you so many times.

MRS. H. C.,
Petoskey, Michigan.

JUNO COLLECTION**Bucharica****Vicaria****Graeberiana****Willmottiana alba****\$3.00****VARTANI ALBA (Reticulata)****3 for 1.50; 12 for 5.50**

Perhaps the daintiest of all in this section. Pure white flowers with orange crests. The first reticulata to bloom and often flowers in January. Surprisingly hardy.

VICARIA (Juno)**Each .75; 3 for 1.75**

This fine robust species will delight the most discriminating with its many white-blue tinged flowers. There is some variance as some bulbs produce flowers with considerable blue while others are almost pure white. As many as 7 or 8 flowers to each stem. Blooms with bucharica. 12 inches.

WARLSIND (Juno)**Each 1.50**

A gayly colored hybrid from warleyensis and sindjarensis. Style arms are white with blue midrib. Falls are bright yellow with etched borders of brown and purple. 5 to 6 flowers on 12 inch stems.

WILLMOTTIANA ALBA (Juno)**Each 1.50**

This charming white iris with a yellow blotch and delicate green tracery on each fall is a gem for the rockery or for grouping in the low border. A profuse bloomer with each stem bearing 8 or 9 blooms. About 10 inches high.



JUNO IRIS, VICARIA

DUTCH IRIS

The Dutch varieties are best known and most useful of all the bulb iris. They are so easily grown anywhere except in the coldest climates where winter-protection is necessary. Increase is so rapid that a few bulbs will multiply to hundreds within 3 or 4 years. Besides their garden value they are the best of all iris for cutting and are in big demand by florists everywhere.

CULTURE AND SHIPMENT: See Rare Bulb Iris, page 22.

HYBRID NOVELTIES

A. VAN NIEROP 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
A great improvement over the old Leonardo da Vinci. Standards white, falls golden yellow. Large and distinct.

BLUE CHAMPION (New) 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Perhaps the largest Dutch variety in existence. Beautiful clear medium blue flowers with a large yellow patch on each fall. On the order of Wedgwood but blooms way after the early variety is gone.

BRONZE QUEEN 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
One of the loveliest bronze varieties. Standards bluish bronze, falls coppery bronze with large orange blotch. Prized as a cut flower.

EDWARD SALBACH (New) 6 for 2.00; 12 for 3.50
A sister seedling of National Velvet and much later flowering. The deep purple falls are set off by extra large round yellow spots. Most striking and a wonderful cut flower.

GOLDEN LION 6 for 2.50; 12 for 4.50
This glorious Spanish Iris is not new but there has never been sufficient stock to supply the demand. Very late flowering and beautifully ruffled flowers of golden yellow. Superb for cutting and in our opinion the most desirable of all Dutch Iris. A sensational variety.

HERCULES 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
Late flowering Spanish variety and one of the most striking of all. Large flowers of glowing bronze. Standards faintly tinted blue and the falls golden hued. This one attracts all visitors.

LEMON QUEEN 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Very large beautiful variety. Lemon yellow standards and sulphur yellow falls. Good forcer.

LE MOGOL 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
Handsome new bronze variety. Illustration depicts its beauty accurately. Very late.

NATIONAL VELVET (New) 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.00
This grand novelty resembles the Dutch Iris in habit but the color, a deep glowing violet purple, is unlike anything seen in the Dutch varieties. The flowers are somewhat different in form and the vivid orange blotch on each fall enhances the beauty of this exciting new hybrid. 24 inches.

PRINCESS BEATRIX 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50
Very large and the most radiant Dutch Iris in our collection. Standards are golden yellow and the falls are deepest orange. The color simply glows.

PRINCESS IRENE 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.00
Striking new variety of brilliant contrasting colors. Standards clear white, falls deepest orange. Very large and one of the very best.

VIOLET QUEEN 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50
Beautiful soft lavender variety distinct from any other in our list. Large flowers of perfect proportion and uniform coloring that we like immensely.

WHITE SUPERIOR 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75
Huge pure white much taller and larger than White Excelsior.

STANDARD VARIETIES

BLUE HORIZON 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Broad and strong light violet blue standards, falls sky blue with narrow orange stripe. Very large and beautiful. Winner of several awards. 27 inches.

CAJANUS (Spanish) 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
A brilliant yellow iris that blooms after the Dutch varieties are past. Tall wiry stems ideal for cutting.

DAVID HARING 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Standards pale bluish white, falls pure white. Flowers are large and of great substance. 26 inches.

IMPERATOR 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Large deep blue and one of the most popular. Strong grower and a free bloomer. 26 inches.

WEDGWOOD 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
The first variety to bloom and a huge flower very popular with florists for forcing. Standards blue, falls light blue with yellow signal patch. 24 inches.

WHITE EXCELSIOR 6 for .75; 12 for 1.25
The most popular snow white variety. Large flowers and excellent substance. Beautiful cut flower.

YELLOW QUEEN 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00
Golden yellow flowers on thin wiry stems about 28 inches high. A prodigious increaser and an excellent variety either in the garden or for cutting.

DUTCH IRIS MIXTURE 6 for .50; 12 for .90

The last of my order from you arrived in excellent condition. I do want to thank you for the very lovely presents you enclosed each time. First the Violet Queen Dutch bulbs, and this time I must say I was thrilled with clumps of the Iris Purdy and the very lovely Ruth Marsalis.
U. C. F., Knoxville, Tennessee.

We are delighted with the excellent plants that have reached us this morning from your Gardens. You do send the size roots that makes it very worth while to send you our orders. Thank you for including an extra plant of Iris Dutch Defiance and also for the two gratis plants of Hemerocallis Natanja.
H. S. P., Wawa, Penn.

ENGLISH IRIS

English Iris are considered by many to be the most beautiful of all bulb Iris. They are hardy in most parts of the country and are easily grown. Blooming after all the other bulbs Iris and ahead of the Japanese varieties they fill an important place in the garden scheme. Their vigorous habit and lovely coloring in shades of blue, lavender, orchid pink, wine purple and white have gained great popularity for them everywhere. Beside their garden value the long stemmed orchid-like blooms are highly prized as cut flowers.

CULTURE AND SHIPMENT: See Rare Bulb Iris, page 22.

FASCINATION (English) 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50
Exceptionally large and a magnificent variety. A self of soft lavender blue and equally effective in the garden or in bouquets. Strong grower.

MIXED COLORS 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

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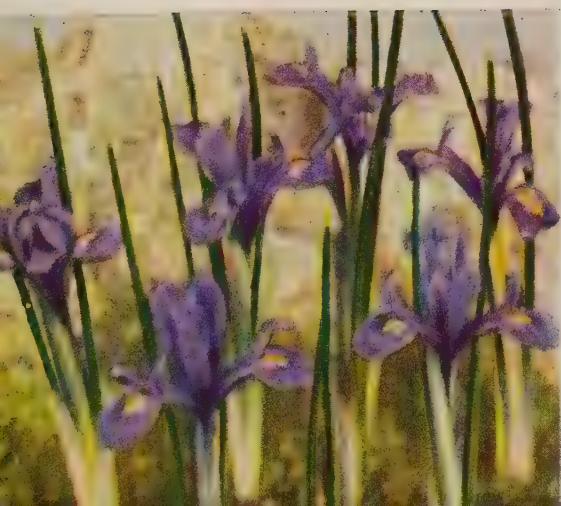


DUTCH IRIS, GOLDEN LION

See Our
Magnificent Selection
of

DUTCH IRIS

Illustrated in
FULL COLOR
on
Pages 32-33



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IRIS
RETICULATA
(Listed on Page 23)

I received the Iris today and was pleased with them, specially with the Siberians. . . . I also want to pat you on the back on the way you introduced your Tall Bearded. Glad to see at least one man has common sense. More power to you.

F. E. C., Savage, Minn.

ENGLISH IRIS



Listed on Opposite Page



The Jap. and Siberian Iris came in today in fine shape in the same mail as the card announcing their shipment, and I am hoping that recent rains and a new sub-surface watering system will give them a good start before cold weather and do justice to the good, strong plants you sent. Thank you very much for the many "gratis" plants as well as the "special handling" which, I am sure, facilitated their journey.

C. K. B., Montpelier Station, Va.

SIBERIAN IRIS



SIBERIAN IRIS, OTTAWA

SIBERIAN and SPURIA IRIS are unsurpassed for landscaping purposes. They may be left undisturbed for years as their beauty and effectiveness is in large established clumps. Under ideal conditions the spurias attain six feet.

CULTURE: SIBERIAN and SPURIA IRIS will grow and bloom in almost any soil that suits other perennial flowers. However, they are moisture lovers and will grow twice as high and produce twice as many flowers if kept constantly moist during their growing season. As they are most effective in large clumps they should be planted where they need not be disturbed. All are very hardy and should give no trouble anywhere.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

SPURIAS

Culture and shipment—See Siberian.

ALICE EASTWOOD Each 1.00
Much improved ochroleuca. Pure white and gold flowers on 4 foot stems.

AZURE DAWN (Nies 1941) Each 1.50
Light blue flowers of pleasing form and smoothest finish. Pale yellow signal patch. 48 inches.

BRONSPUR (Nies 1941) Each 1.50
Most interesting blend of golden brown and yellow. Not especially striking in the garden but a beautiful subject for indoor floral arrangements.

DR. ANNIE BESANT Each 1.00
Very large and tall variety. Cream flowers with gold splotch on falls. 60 inches.

DUTCH DEFIANCE Each 4.00
Large blue flowers with a large yellow signal patch. Widely acclaimed as the finest blue spuria to date. Fine form and heavy substance make this a wonderful cut flower. 44 inches.

SAUGATUCK (Nies 1941) Each 1.50
One of the loveliest new spurias in a combination of harmonious colors including lavender, yellow and bronze. 50 inches.

SUNNY DAY Each 1.00
A most striking spuria of intense golden yellow and fine form. 60 inches.

WADI ZEM ZEM (Milliken 1943) Each 3.00
Our largest spuria and a beautiful clear creamy yellow self. 48 inches.

BLUE CHARM Each .50; 3 for 1.00
Very large, light blue. 36 inches.

CAESAR Each .50; 3 for 1.00
Large violet blue. 48 inches.

CAESAR'S BROTHER Each .60
Rich, dark pansy purple. Heavy bloomer and just about perfect in every respect. 50 inches.

COOL SPRING (Kellog 1940) Each 1.50
Well named and indeed a cool color in the garden. Entire flower is pale pearl blue except for the dark flush in the center. Very nice. 40 inches.

ERIC THE RED Each 4.00
The finest red to date. Deeper than Helen Astor.

GATINEAU Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Fine large medium blue. 48 inches. Best of this color.

GAYHEART Each .50; 3 for 1.00
Tall deep blue decorated by white blaze on falls. 40 inches.

HELEN ASTOR Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
Very attractive rosy red flowers with white centers. 30 inches.

LADY GODIVA Each .75
Dainty light lavender. Quite different from other varieties. 36 inches.

LLEWELLYN Each .50; 3 for 1.00
Very tall bright blue. 48 inches.

MATANE Each 1.00
Lovely milk white with gold spear on each fall.

MOUNTAIN LAKE (Gersdorff 1938) Each 1.50
Lovely clear blue with flaring falls. Sprightly flower of much charm. 36 inches.

OTTAWA Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Most striking siberian. Bright blue flowers with white centers. 36 inches.

PERIWINKLE Each .50; 3 for 1.00
Flaring flower of porcelain blue on strong stems.

SILVERTIP Each .60
Dainty medium blue with contrasting white styles. Splendid form. 36 inches.

SNOW CREST (Gage 1932) Each 1.00
Snowy white blooms on tall stems. Perfectly formed flowers slightly ruffled.

TROPIC NIGHT (Morgan 1937) Each 2.00
A rich, handsome variety of deepest violet blue. Well formed large flowers. In heavy demand and stock is scarce. 36 inches.

TUNKHANNOCK (Scheffy 1945) Each 3.00
The largest and most beautiful white Siberian. Flaring flowers of strong substance on 36 inch stems.

TYCOON Each 1.50
The largest siberian. Deep violet blue. Outstanding.

BEARDLESS IRIS COLLECTION

Caesar

Gatineau

Ottawa

Helen Astor

Sunny Day

Alice Eastwood

\$3.50

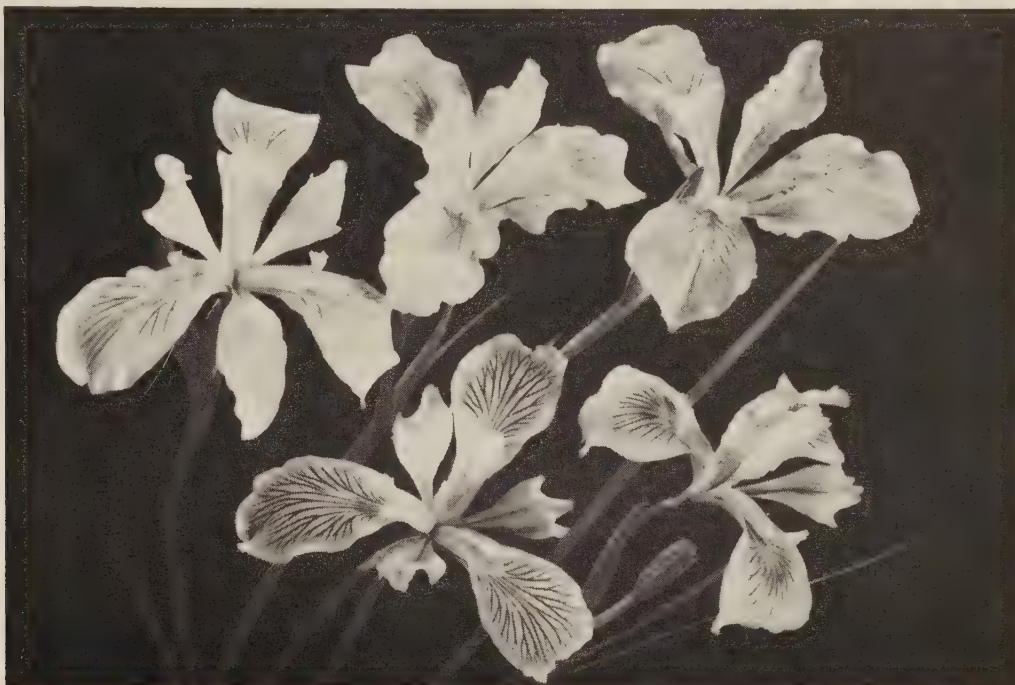


SPURIA, DUTCH DEFIANCE

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OREGON IRIS

For the rockery, the woodland garden or any suitable location where low growing flowering plants are desired we know of nothing more charming than these delightful Oregon species. Provided their simple requirements are satisfied these dainty wildlings will respond with abundant bloom and a long time abiding in your garden. Like the Louisiana iris the western species are also ideally adapted for floral arrangements.



OREGON IRIS

CULTURE: These iris enjoy any well drained soil containing considerable leaf mold which is neutral or slightly acid. Where hot dry summers prevail afternoon shade and additional moisture during periods of drouth are advisable. Where sub zero temperatures occur without benefit of snow winter protection is necessary. Young seedling plants transplant much better than divisions taken from old clumps.

SHIPMENT: Spring or fall.

BRACTEATA **Each .75**

Various shades of yellow usually penciled red or purple. Beautiful flowers and dark evergreen leaves. Prefers woodland soil and some shade. 6 inches.

DOUGLASIANA **Each .60**

Large robust species and one of the easiest to grow as reports indicate it does very well in the East. The color is variable and includes many shades of blue, yellow, pink and purple. Jaunty slightly frilled flowers on 12 inch procumbent stems. Evergreen foliage, and blooms well in dense shade.

GORMANI **Each .75**

The yellow tenax, and one of the loveliest of all. Found only in a small area of the Oregon Coast Range where the predominating colors are cream and yellow. In addition there are also buff toned pinks and rose shades that are simply exquisite. All display a prominent gold spear on each fall and some are slightly veined. Grassy, deciduous. Light shade. 10 inches.

INNOMINATA **Mixed colors, .75. Finest color selections, 1.50**

Comparatively new species discovered in Southwestern Oregon and in our opinion one of the most beautiful of all irises. Color of the type ranges from mellow butter yellow to deep glowing orange some of which are sharply veined in rich brown and red. There are other colors including pink, blue and purple and a lavender form sometimes given specific designation under the name Thompsonii. Grassy rich evergreen foliage. Innominata has proved most amenable and does well anywhere in sun or shade. Height varies from 6 inches to 12 inches.

MACROSIPHON **Each .60**

Dainty group of small irises which may include the doubtful species, Chrysophylla, Californica and Hartweggi. Plants are small and the airy flowers of slender parts include a wide color range but predominantly yellow, blue and lavender shades. These iris like sunshine and will tolerate considerable summer drought. 4 to 8 inches.

PURDYI **Each .75**

Something like Bracteata but the plants produce more leaves, and in addition to yellow, lavender and purple shades also occur. Stronger grower than Bracteata and quite easy in woody soil with light shade. Evergreen. 10 inches.

TENAX **Common form, .50. Finest color selections, 1.00**

Widest spread and best known of the Oregon iris and perhaps the easiest to grow of all. The type is generally red toned purple or lavender with yellow spears on falls. However, where it merges with Gormani intermediate shades are legion and delicate buffs, pinks, reds, coppers, and blues are prevalent. Flowers are large and of splendid form. Stems are 6 inches to 10 inches high. Deciduous. Sun or light shade.

TENUIS **Each 1.00**

One of the rarest of all iris as its range is restricted to a very small area in the foothills of Western Oregon. Captivating white flowers faintly tinted blue with bright orange crests on the falls. Entirely distinct from all other western species and closely related to the Evansia Iris. Broad light green leaves that are deciduous. Woody soil and light shade. 6 inches.



IRIS GORMANI

LOUISIANA IRIS

Despite the fact that these bewitching iris come from the southern United States they have proved surprisingly hardy throughout the country including the Northeastern states and Southern Canada. Since the discovery of great numbers of new plants in Louisiana the popularity of this group has gained much impetus. The amazing color range includes vivid reds and blues, bright yellows, coppers and pinks as well as white and richest purples. Flowers vary in size and form, some being flat and large like Japanese Iris. Unlike most of the bearded varieties their value does not end in the garden as the graceful flowers artistically placed on arching stems afford ideal material for flower arrangements. If you like to grow plants that will provide unusual and delightful material for indoor decoration then by all means try some of these iris. Our list is very limited this year but we hope to be able to offer a large selection of the finest named varieties in 1951.

CULTURE: Same as for Japanese Iris.

SHIPMENT: August 1st to December 1st.



LOUISIANA IRIS, CAROLINE DORMAN

CAJAN **Each 2.50**

Vivid coppery red that fairly blazes in the garden. Flowers are not large but there are lots of them on well branched stems. Strong grower and rapid increaser. 2½ feet.

CAROLINE DORMAN **Each 3.50**

A new hybrid of much charm and entrancing color. Flaring flowers of light yellow bordered dusky pink. One of the loveliest we have seen. 3 feet.

DORTHEA K. WILLIAMSON **Each .60**

One of the older hybrids from a cross between fulva and foliosa. Small deep velvety purple flowers of wonderful substance on 15 inch procumbent stems. Unexcelled for cutting.

GIGANTICOERULEA ALBA **Each 1.50**

The white form of this big species. Large flowers on strong straight stems. Tall bold foliage and a most handsome variety in every respect.

HAILE SELASSIE **Each 2.00**

One of the Abbeville reds of large size and vivid color. Deep velvety flowers with golden signal patch. Late. 30 inches.

JEUNE FILLE **Each 2.00**

Dainty and winsome flowers of purest white. Ruffled form and splendid substance add greatly to the allure and value of this enchanting iris. 3½ feet.

JOE-MAC **Each 3.00**

Gorgeous collected variety of deep velvety blue. Large showy flowers that win instant admiration. Slow increaser. 3 feet.

MARY S. DEBAILLON **Each 3.00**

Immense flowers up to 7 inches in diameter and one that delights all. Color is a blend of rosy lavender and orchid pink enhanced by showy yellow crests. Of largest size yet delicate and refined. A large clump in bloom makes an unforgettable sight. 3 feet.

OLD CORAL **Each 2.50**

An Abbeyville form of tremendous size. Flowers are dusky coral pink with radiant crests. 3 feet.

RUTH MARSALIS **Each 3.00**

Tall growing variety with large soft blue flowers. Judged by critics as among the loveliest of the blues. Very much admired. 3½ feet.

STARRY NIGHT **Each 3.00**

As the name implies a very dark blackish violet self contrasted only by the small yellow crests. Flowers of extra good substance and smoothest texture. Most striking in flower arrangements.

VINICOLOR **Each 1.00**

Attractive wine red flowers on well branched 3½ foot stems. Strong grower and a reliable bloomer.

VIOLACEA **Each 1.50**

Large 5 inch flower of deep vivid blue with prominent gold crests. One of the richest and most colorful in our list. 3 feet.



LOUISIANA IRIS, MARY S. DEBAILLON

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MISCELLANEOUS IRIS SPECIES

The following list of uncommon species includes many lovely iris, some adapted for growing in shade under trees and some ideal for the rockery. *Chrysographes*, *Delavayi* and *Wilsonii* provide excellent material for the perennial border and are most impressive in large clumps. The crested species are among the most charming of all iris. Dainty *Cristata* and the large flowered *Tectorum* delight the most discriminating gardeners. The plum scented *Graminea* and the many color forms of *Chrysofor* are most fascinating. Your rock garden will benefit by the admission of such enchanting iris as *Forestii*, *Hyacinthiana* and *Stylosa Angustifolia*. Beauty often comes in the smallest parcels.

CULTURE: All will thrive under ordinary garden conditions. Those in the *Sibirica* section including *Chrysographes*, *Delavayi*, *Forestii* and *Wilsonii* are moisture lovers so must not be allowed to dry out during the summer months. *Iris Hyacinthiana* which is extremely hardy and the *Stylosa* varieties are quite drought resistant and will thrive even in poor soil. However, the *Stylosa* are somewhat tender and require protection during zero temperatures.

SHIPMENT: Spring and Fall.

CHRYSOFOR

Each .50

Hybrids from *Chrysographes* and *Forrestii*. Various shades of blue and yellow. All are charming. 12-16 inches.

CHRYSOGRAPHES (Sibirica section)

Each .75; 3 for 1.50

Brilliant dark pansy purple with gold markings. Likes moisture. 24 inches.

CRISTATA (Evansia)

Each .50

Delightful little crested iris of light blue and gold. Sun or semi-shade. 4 inches.

DELAVAYI (Sibirica section)

Each .75; 3 for 1.50

Varying shades of blue on white ground. Very late, blooming with the Japanese varieties. 3-4 feet.

DICHOTOMA (Vesper Iris)

Each .50

Only member of the *Pardanthopsis* Section. The flowers are comparatively small but they bloom profusely on branched 3 foot stems for many weeks in August and September. Color varies from pale to deep lavender. Easy in any soil.

FORRESTII

Each .75

Very dainty species with grass like leaves and soft yellow flowers. 12 inches.

GRACILIPES (Evansia)

Each .75

An iris from fairyland. Exquisite and dainty crested species of soft lavender and yellow on thin wiry stems. One of the most fascinating miniature species. 6 inches.

GRACILIPES, BLUE ROSE

Each 2.00

A beautiful double form introduced in 1947 by Carl Starker. Color is similar to the type but established plants produce flowers of 30 to 40 petals, suggesting the name.

GRAMINEA

Each .75

A fine species that blooms well in shade. Red-purple and violet-blue flowers. Plum fragrance. 6 inches.



IRIS, JAPONICA



IRIS, CRISTATA

HYACINTHIANA

Each .50; 3 for 1.00

Ensata type. Most charming creamy white flowers penciled blue. Must be established before blooming well and is then very drought resistant. Sun. 6-8 inches. Picture on page 2.

JAPONICA (Evansia)

Each .50

Sprays of dainty orchid like blooms on 2-foot stems. Very pale blue with yellow crests. Luxuriant evergreen foliage. Shade.

PSEUDACORUS

Each .35

Bright yellow species with splendid foliage similar to Japanese varieties. Thrives in boggy locations. 36 inches.

RUTHENICA

Each .75

Dark blue purple. Like a tiny Siberian. Suitable for the rockery. 4 inches.

SETOSA

Each .75

Unique species in that the standards are reduced to pinpoints. Comparatively large flowers in varying shades of bluish lavender and violet. Attractive foliage. 12-18 inches.

STYLOSA, MARGINATA

Each .50

Large, soft lavender flowers which come into bloom at any time throughout the winter and early spring months. Sun. 10".

STYLOSA, MARGINATA ALBA

Each 1.00

Rare and beautiful. Pure white form.

TECTORUM (Evansia)

Each .50

The largest crested iris. Wavy lavender blue. Sun or light shade. 12 inches.

WILSONII

Each .75

A larger grown up *Forrestii*. Rare. Looks like a yellow Siberian. 30 inches.

NEW ORIENTAL HYBRID IRIS

This enchanting strain of iris is the result of much intercrossing involving chrysographes, Wilsonii, delavayi and Forestii. Their requirements and habits in general are the same as those for the Siberian varieties. They are a most welcome group as their color range is wider and more varied and their flowering between the Siberian and Japanese varieties provides color when there is a dearth of iris bloom. Size of flowers is about the same but their form is variable and often unlike the Siberians. All are splendid garden subjects and also offer exciting material for flower arrangements. We expect the three selected for introduction this year to win great favor with iris lovers and especially those who seek iris interests outside the Bearded Sections.



GOLD SPOT

GOLD SPOT (Chrysographes Hybrid)

Each 2.00

Ever since this charming iris first bloomed 3 years ago it has attracted lots of attention. Of Siberian form the flowers are a distinct shade of reddish mauve set off by a large banana yellow blotch on each fall. See illustration. A lovely iris and nice for cutting. 36 inches.

PINWHEEL (Chrysographes Hybrid)

Each 2.00

A DOUBLE iris that is most attractive. The symmetrical outline and perfect placement of the extra segments suggested the name to an iris critic who admired this unique hybrid. In place of 3 standards and 3 falls the component parts number 4 and 6 respectively. Color is glowing reddish purple or Amaranth with the bright gold spear in each fall. This hybrid will add interest to any iris collection. 36 inches.

BLACK PIRATE (Delavayi Hybrid)

Each 2.00

Of largest size this dark beauty has always been a garden highlight and we could hardly wait until there was sufficient stock to permit its introduction. The velvety blackish violet flowers are borne on stiff 40 inch stems and each fall is marked by a conspicuous white stripe. An iris of real merit that we can recommend most highly.

The package of plants has arrived and thank you for sending such fine healthy ones, also thank you for the extra Iris Karaginu. . . . The plants were packed so beautifully and were so fresh when they came. Thank you again.

C. P. S., Bayside, Long Island, N. Y.

1951 SYMPOSIUM of the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

100 Favorite Tall Bearded Iris Selected for 1951

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Chivalry '44 DM | 26. Extravaganza '46 | 51. Three Cheers '45 | 76. Suzette '45 |
| 2. Blue Rhythm '45 DM | 27. Ranger '43 | 52. Cloud Castle '44 | 77. Indiana Night '42 |
| 3. Helen McGregor '46 DM | 28. Moonlight Madonna '43 | 53. Cordovan '46 | 78. Lynn Langford '46 |
| 4. Blue Shimmer '42 | 29. Rocket '45 | 54. Lake George '45 | 79. Pierre Menard '48 |
| 5. Master Charles '43 | 30. Sylvia Murray '44 | 55. Arab Chief '44 | 80. Tea Rose '44 |
| 6. Lady Mohr '44 | 31. Tobacco Road '42 | 56. Sharkskin '42 | 81. Jasmine '44 |
| 7. Berkeley Gold '42 | 32. Gypsy '44 | 57. Mary Vernon '42 | 82. The Capitol '44 |
| 8. Snow Flurry '39 | 33. Easter Bonnet '44 | 58. Deep Velvet '39 | 83. Snow Velvet '42 |
| 9. Bryce Canyon '44 | 34. Chantilly '45 | 59. Captain Wells '41 | 84. Carousel '48 |
| 10. Cascade Splendor '45 | 35. The Admiral '41 | 60. Priscilla '42 | 85. Gudrun '38 |
| 11. Amandine '46 | 36. Black Forest '45 | 61. Grand Canyon '41 | 86. Misty Cold '43 |
| 12. New Snow '46 | 37. Argus Pheasant '48 | 62. Katherine Fay '45 | 87. Esquire '46 |
| 13. Solid Mahogany '44 | 38. Cloth of Gold '45 | 63. Red Torch '47 | 88. Melanie '41 |
| 14. Elmohr '42 DM | 39. Chamois '44 | 64. Golden Ruffles '45 | 89. Frank Adams '37 |
| 15. Dreamcastle '43 | 40. Casa Morena '43 | 65. Minnie Colquitt '41 | 90. White Wedgwood '43 |
| 16. Lady Boscawen '46 | 41. Lothario '42 | 66. Staten Island '48 | 91. Harriet Thoreau '44 |
| 17. Distance '46 | 42. Spun Gold '40 DM | 67. Rose Splendor '47 | 92. Daybreak '41 |
| 18. Tiffanja '42 | 43. Golden Fleece '40 | 68. Majenica '41 | 93. Lilac Lane '47 |
| 19. Cherie '47 | 44. Desert Song '46 | 69. Red Valor '39 | 94. Pretty Quadroon '48 |
| 20. Pink Cameo '46 | 45. Spanish Peaks '47 | 70. And Thou '42 | 95. Mellowglow '42 |
| 21. Azure Skies '43 | 46. Winter Carnival '41 | 71. Fantasy '47 | 96. Rainbow Room '46 |
| 22. Garden Glory '43 | 47. Bandmaster '44 | 72. Pink Reflection '42 | 97. Golden Russet '45 |
| 23. Goldbeater '44 | 48. Violet Symphony '40 | 73. Remembrance '42 | 98. Redward '42 |
| 24. Blue Valley '47 | 49. Snow Carnival '42 | 74. Lord Dongan '40 | 99. Ming Yellow '38 |
| 25. Mulberry Rose '41 | 50. Radiation '48 | 75. Mexico '43 | 100. Vatican Purple '43 |

IRIS BLOOM THE YEAR ROUND



WINTER
Iris Reticulata



SPRING
Juno Iris



FALL
Iris Stylosa



SUMMER Vesper Iris



You select a winner every time you select Iris. Study the

IRIS WHEEL OF FORTUNE

and note that every month of the year finds some kind of Iris in bloom

NOTE: Blooming season will naturally vary somewhat in different parts of the country

And There Are Iris for Every Purpose--Both Indoors and Out.

IRIS FOR THAT SHADY SPOT

gracilipes
graminea
japonica
tenuis
bracteata
douglasiana
innominata

IRIS FOR THE HOTTEST DRY LOCATION

Regelio-cyclus hybrids
Junos and reticulatas
stylosa varieties
Dutch and Spanish
hyacinthiana

ROCK GARDEN IRIS

Reticulata
Dwarf bearded varieties
cristata
graminea
stylosa angustifolia
gracilipes (coolest location)
Oregon iris (coolest location)
ruthenica

IDEAL FOR THE PERENNIAL BORDER

Tall and Intermediate Bearded Varieties
Siberian and Spurias
Oriental Hybrids
Japanese varieties
Delavayi
Dichotoma
Wilsonii

MOISTURE LOVING IRIS FOR BOGS AND STREAMSIDE PLANTING

Japanese iris
Oriental Hybrids
Siberian and spurias
Chrysographes
Delavayi
Forrestii
Pseudacorus
Wilsonii

FLORISTS' IRIS—Best Cut Flower Types

Dutch, English and Spanish Varieties
Spurias
Japanese
Louisiana
Hyacinthiana

WE CANNOT ACCEPT ORDERS FOR LESS THAN \$3.00

SPECTACULAR NEW DUTCH IRIS

Complete descriptions of these new Iris on page 24



BLUE CHAMPION

The Iris ordered from you arrived several days ago in excellent condition for the distance they covered. Am surely more than pleased with the quality of them. I also want to thank you for the wonderful gift which we received—it was a complete surprise. You may expect more from me in the future.

MRS. C. B.,
Wind Gap, Pa.

Just a few lines to let you know I received the plant order in excellent condition. I want to compliment you on the finest job of shipping I have seen in several years. Also, thank you for the gift plant.

WM. S. THOMAS,
Huntington Woods, Mich.



LEMON QUEEN

Received my order this A.M. and must say never saw any plants put up with so much care. They were in excellent shape. Want to also thank you for the extra bulb. Planted them this P.M. and do hope I will have luck. Also put my name on list for next catalog as I am sorry I did not get your catalog.

MRS. E. K.,
Park City, Mont.

The Iris arrived in wonderful shape and I planted them immediately. They are nice healthy rhizomes. Thanks for the extra one.

MRS. J. C.,
Chicago, Illinois.



BRONZE QUEEN



LE MOGOL

PRINCESS IRENE

The Giant Dutch Iris pictured here are among the finest of the new introductions. The huge flowers are carried on long sturdy stems. Their glowing colors and elegant form show up to great advantage in the garden and as cut flowers these new Iris are really breathtaking. The 5 superb varieties illustrated here:

PICTURE COLLECTION

BLUE CHAMPION BRONZE BEAUTY
LE MOGOL LEMON QUEEN
PRINCESS IRENE

6 Bulbs of each, 30 Bulbs in all . . \$3.95
12 Bulbs of each, 60 Bulbs in all . . \$7.50

Plant these sensational new Dutch Iris for the gardening thrill of the year

The English Iris Bulbs and the rhizomes and roots of the Louisiana and Japanese Iris arrived Oct. 6th, and were put in the same day. They were very robust. Thank you for the extra Louisiana Iris. These iris are a new venture for me, and am looking forward to a lovely picture at their blooming time.
P. A. H., Grosse Ile, Michigan.

JAPANESE



JAPANESE IRIS—Growing Under Ordinary Garden Conditions

CULTURE: Like most azaleas and rhododendrons these iris will not tolerate lime in any form. For best results heavily enriched soil and abundant moisture are necessary. After blooming they require no more moisture than other perennials. An ideal location is along the banks of a stream or pond. They are successfully grown in most parts of the country and do especially well in the Atlantic and Pacific states and the southern borders of the Great Lakes. Plant so that the crowns are about 2 inches below the ground surface. Do not expect typical flowers until the second year as they take more time to become established than bearded iris. In dry climates we cannot stress too strongly the importance of constant moisture during their growing season. In fact, if your water supply is unlimited select a location where you can flood the plants often and you will be rewarded with larger flowers. Any well rotted manure is the best fertilizer. If your soil is alkaline, the addition of aluminum sulphate, peat moss or oak leaf mold will produce the correct soil condition. If the leaves turn yellow, lime very likely is present and LIME is FATAL to these iris. Best planted in full sun except in warm sections of the country where afternoon shade will prove beneficial.

SHIPMENT: August 1 to December 1.

When well grown these are the most spectacular of all and are often referred to as the queen of all irises. The plants we send our customers are vigorous clumps with heavy root systems and are not to be compared with divisions with few roots taken from old clumps. It actually costs us about 25c postage to ship a single plant of this quality across the country. Many dealers do not prepay shipments of Japanese iris because of the heavy expense. In addition to assuming this cost we claim that our plants are the finest obtainable anywhere at any price. We are confident a trial order will substantiate this claim.

We believe the English translation following the Japanese named iris will appeal to fanciers of this group. If you too have difficulty pronouncing the lengthy Japanese names you may prefer the English equivalents, some of which are delightfully descriptive and euphonious. In spite of some opposition to the use of Japanese names we adhere to the policy that all plants should be sold under their original names. In this way only can the customer be certain he is paying for something new and not a duplication of the same plant already in his garden under some other name. Unfortunately the nomenclature of Japanese iris is somewhat muddled and for this reason we are withholding some of them from our catalogue until their names are correctly established. We have spent much time and effort authenticating all varieties we grow and believe those we list are true to name.

AIRSHIP

Each 1.25

Very large single difficult to describe. Light lavender blue tinted pink.

AKA-FUKURIN (Red Border)

Each 1.50

A beautiful single with large semi-drooping falls of pure white striated and speckled rose on the borders.

BANGKOK

Each 1.00

Very early. Powder blue single with large gold spears.

BETTY F. HOLMES

Each 1.50

A beautiful white iris which sells out every year. Large double with bright gold spears. Midseason.

BEYA

Each 1.00

Medium sized flowers of greyish lavender completely dotted and splashed blue and purple. First to bloom in this color class.

BLUE GIANT

Each 1.00

Gigantic drooping falls of blue suffused red purple. Orchid pink standards. A beautiful single of truly amazing size, attaining 11 inches in diameter.

BOKHARA

Each 1.00

Dusky rose red semi-double. Rather dwarf variety.

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IRIS (Iris Kaempferi)

- CARLTON CHILDS** Each 1.25
Semi-double type. White falls lightly veined violet. Orchid pink standards and purple styles. Exquisite color combination and much admired.
- CATHERINE PARRY** Each 1.00
Large double medium blue blooms, ruffled and tufted.
- CLOUD DRESS** Each 1.00
Dainty medium sized double. White ground completely peppered blue. Garden color is grayish blue.
- CHOSEIDEN** (Palace of Longevity) Each 1.00
One of the very few small flowered types we list. Color pattern, white bordered red, is very much like KURUMA-DOME but only half as large. Late midseason. Double.
- COLLINGWOOD** Each 2.00
Lovely deep rose or fox glove red single. The color attracts all visitors.
- DELIGHT** Each 1.00
A charming variegated variety of pleasing form and large size. Bluish lavender veined white.
- DIMOONEATHE** Each 1.50
One of the beautifully tufted varieties with 4 to 6 accessory petaloids or styles. Large flat flowers of pure light blue.
- DORIS CHILDS** Each 1.00
Very striking variety. Pearl white ground, brightly veined rosy plum. Single.
- DR. BUDDINGTON** (New) Each 2.50
Pert and prim this new variety stands out as one of the most eye catching of all in the garden. Pearl white falls heavily veined bluish purple. Small bright purple standards. Flowers are similar in color to SHIMOYO but the form and port are entirely different. Falls are short and round and extend horizontally. Crisp and flaring flowers on 4½ to 5 foot stems.
- ECLAIR** Each 1.00
Double white delicately veined blue. One of the first to bloom.
- ELEANOR PARRY** Each 1.00
Rosy purple with bluish tints. Double, large, flat blooms. Early.
- ELBRUS** Each 1.00
Fine blue several degrees deeper than Dimooneathe and not quite as large. Double.
- EMI-HOTEI** (Smiling God of Fortune) Each 2.00
An outstanding double veined variety. Center of flower is bright blue shading to light purple at the margins. Entire flower is sharply veined bluish purple. Prominent gold spears and vivid purple styles. A few for fall shipment only. Lighter than Wara-hotei and without the tufted center.
- FASCINATION** Each 1.25
Lovely mauve pink lightly veined white. Double.
- FRANCES CLEVELAND** Each 1.50
Giant light blue semi-double of great beauty. Draping falls.
- GANYMEDE** Each 1.25
The deepest orchid pink in our list. Flat double flowers.
- GOSECHI-NO-MAI** (Dance of Gosechi) Each 1.00
Another veined variety something like Emi-hotei but the general color effect is grayish lavender in place of blue.
- HATSUKI** (First Fragrance) Each 1.25
Formerly listed as GOKO. One of the prettiest marbled varieties. Ground color is pinkish lavender splashed and veined purple and blue. Dainty upright pink standards. Semi-double and rather dwarf.
- HELENE** Each 1.50
Certainly the most refined of all the veined types. Pure white double flowers completely penciled with thread like veins of deep blue. Always admired.
- HERCULE** Each 1.00
Most interesting large double white splotched blue and light purple. Color is variable as light and dark flowers bloom on the same plant.

- HINODE-SAKURA** (Cherry Blossoms at Sunrise) Each 1.50
Large smoky blend of soft colors. Entire ground is dusky pinkish lavender veined dull purple. The pinkish overtone adds much beauty to the well formed double flowers.
- HOPI GIRL** Each 1.00
Not large but one of the brightest red varieties we grow. Single.
- HOWOKAN** (Admired Phoenix) Each 1.50
Among the daintiest of all the Japanese Iris. Falls are white but so completely sanded rosy crimson that the color from a distance is bright red. The upright standards are vivid red purple. Outstanding.
- IROJIMAN** (Proud Color) Each 3.00
The BLUE Japanese Iris and about the loveliest blue shade we have ever seen in any iris. Every visitor stopped to admire this beauty last year. Very near ultramarine blue self with characteristic yellow spears. Single and not large. Very few plants.
- IZUMI-GAWA** (Fountain Brook) Each 1.00
The smallest flower and last of all to bloom. In fact many varieties are past blooming before this one opens its first flower. Color is porcelain blue with deeper veining. Double.
- JEANETTE PARRY** Each 1.00
Dainty single with white falls delicately veined blue. Tiny bright purple standards. Rather dwarf.
- JOSEPHINE HEYWOOD** Each 1.25
Giant single of soft bluish lavender. Tall variety.
- KOMBARIN** Each 1.50
Our earliest white double. Large flowers with semi-drooping falls. By planting this and the late variety WHITE GIANT you can enjoy their lovely white flowers for 6 to 8 weeks.
- KONGO SAN** (Diamond Mountain) Each 1.25
Very ruffled and heavily tufted dark bluish purple. An elegant variety.
- KON PEKI** Each 1.25
A charming variety of subtle coloring. A soft shaded blend of red purple, lavender and blue. Very late double.
- KUMA-FUNJIN** (Excited Bear) Each 2.50
We have finally built up our stock sufficiently to offer a few plants of this magnificent iris. The richly colored flowers are deepest purple intensified by orange yellow spears. Styles are almost black. Semi-double and rather late.
- KUMO-NO-OBI** (Band of Clouds) Each 1.00
Formerly listed as Kyodaisan. Like Delight except that the ground color is pure lavender.
- LA FAVORITE** Each 1.00
Early, large ruffled white, faintly veined blue. Lovely.



FASCINATION



HISAKATA
(Higo)



The Iris I ordered from you arrived several days ago in excellent condition. They are fine generous divisions and I am more than pleased. Your gift of Higo Iris, Karaginu, was indeed welcome. Many thanks, and I am looking forward to seeing all my plants bloom next spring. I am also hoping to have success with the Higo Iris seeds I have ordered from you, which I believe comes this month.

MRS. J. N. H.,
Kittanning, Pa.



JAPANESE IRIS—Continued

- KURO-KUMO** (Dark Clouds) **Each 1.00**
Very deep bluish purple of intensely ruffled form. Tall double and one of the very last in bloom.
- LAVENDER QUEEN** **Each 1.00**
Large pinkish lavender single.
- LIGHT-IN-THE-OPAL** **Each 1.50**
Gorgeous orchid pink enhanced by blue halo in center. A masterpiece and a rare color. Illustrated on cover.
- LUCY MARSHALL** **Each 1.00**
Very ruffled light purple enhanced by a large white center. Huge double flowers of exceptionally fine form.
- MAHOGANY** **Each 1.00**
An old variety of richest color. About the deepest red double and highly recommended. Late.
- MAHOGANY GIANT** **Each 1.50**
Large red, a little lighter than Mahogany. Striking gold spears.
- MARGARET S. HENDRICKSON** **Each 1.50**
One of the best medium blues. Magnificent double to triple flower with tufted center.
- MARJORIE PARRY** **Each 1.50**
Giant ruffled white with pale blue flush in center.
- MARS** **Each 1.00**
The red counterpart of HATSUKI. Pattern is very similar but the general color is red in place of lavender purple. Single.
- MARY GORY** **Each 1.00**
The finest named double seedling from Carl Starker. Variegated flowers of delft blue veined white.
- MATA HARI** **Each 2.00**
A single light orchid pink self. Very tall and vigorous and one of the loveliest varieties we grow.
- MELPOMENE** **Each 1.00**
Very early double veined type. Ground color is palest blue with dark veining. Deep purple standards.



WARAI-HOTEL

OSMARU-MIYO

KURUMA-DOME

MIRAGE Each 1.00
Single pale lavender with dark markings. Quite prolific.

MRS. GEORGE STUMPP Each 1.00
Immense white falls and small mauve rose standards. A most fascinating single variety. Not tall.

MRS. J. A. HAYDEN Each 1.25
Beautiful large white suffused light violet blue. Garden effect is light blue. Very popular.

NISHIKI-YAMA (Brocade Mountain) Each 1.50
White with wide fox glove red border. Ruffled double flowers something like the Higo variety MIYUKI-GURUMA but of lesser size.

OLYMPIA Each 2.00
A noble semi-double iris of perfect form and heavy substance that withstands hottest days better than most varieties. Immense purest white falls. Standards and styles are white flushed lavender to orchid pink. A few plants for fall shipment.

ORIOLE Each 1.50
Light crimson double of ruffled form and excellent substance.

OSAMARU-MIYO (Peaceful Reign) Each 1.75
Very beautiful white, veined blue. Perfectly formed double flowers of large size. Illustrated on cover.

OTOMENE (Reposing Maiden) Each 1.00
One of the largest varieties we grow. Very tall, dusky plum purple. Single.

PAINTED LADY Each 1.00
Single charming white. Central portion overlaid delicate pink.

PERFECT PEACE Each 3.00
Our most beautiful cream white variety. The intense ruffling and tufted centers are unequaled by any other white. We never have enough.

PURPLE and GOLD Each 1.00
Double rich violet purple with white petaloids tipped violet. Bright golden center.

PURPLE GLORY Each 1.25
The outstanding red purple single in our collection. Striking large flowers.

RED RIDING HOOD Each 1.00
An old timer and still hard to beat in its color class. Deep rose or hollyhock red with large white center. Wonderful garden color.

ROSALIND Each 1.50
Unlike all others in our collection. Dusky rose pink subdued by the faintest suffusion of Fawn brown. Not large but a lovely color.



Shipment covering my order of Iris and Lilies came in yesterday. Everything was in extra good condition, and plump and heavy. Please accept best thanks for the two nice Iris sent gratis.

A. L. K.,
Springfield, Ohio.



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ROSE ANNA Each 1.25
This unique variety is unlike all others. Color is mauve or rosy lavender sharply veined deep purple. Bright purple styles and large yellow spears. Double.

SATSUKI-BARE (Clear May Sky) Each 1.25
The double counterpart of Painted Lady. White with pinkish center. Not large but a lovely color combination.

SEIRYUTO (Dragon Halberd) Each 1.00
A bicolor of most delicate color pattern. Soft campanula blue falls and orchid pink standards. Semi-double.

SHADOW Each 1.00
Tall reddish purple single. Lighter shade and of different form than Purple Glory. Robust and a heavy bloomer.

SHIMOYO (Frosty Night) Each 1.50
Our most striking veined single of elegant form. Falls pearl blue sharply veined deepest violet. Largest bright yellow spears. Standards plum purple edged white. Very tall and well branched. A best seller.



JAPANESE IRIS, HELENE (Page 35)

SHIN RAN

Each 3.00

A novel iris of extreme rarity. A large double flower which displays the most contrasting concentric color pattern of all. The bright yellow spears are encircled by the most vivid blue halo seen in any variety. Then the blue shades into deepest orchid, which is the general color when seen at a distance. One of the most unusual and beautiful iris in our collection.

SHINSO-KAJIN (Secluded Beauty)

Each 1.00

Large single of form like Zama-no-mori. Falls are palest blue and standards are deep lavender. Rather late.

TORA-ODORI (Dancing Tiger)

Each 1.00

A redder version of Nishiki-gi but not quite as large. A most desirable marbled double variety.

T. S. WARE

Each 1.00

The double counterpart of Red Riding Hood. Intensely ruffled red with beautiful white center.

WAKAMUSHA (Young Knight)

Each 1.50

Brilliant variegated double. Pearl white ground veined deep violet purple. Tufted center made up of many bright purple petaloids. Outstanding.

WARAI-HOTEI (Jovial God of Fortune)

Each 2.50

A rare and most handsome variety. Intensely ruffled light blue with pronounced darker veining. Brilliant purple tufted center. Very late double.

WHITE GIANT

Each 1.50

Large absolutely flat flowers of pure glistening white. Not tall and rather late double.

YOMO-NO-UMI (All the Seas)

Each 1.25

A rare and beautiful pure medium blue variety. Flat flowers and very early.

ZAMA-NO-MORI (The Appearance of Dancing)

Each 1.50

An enormous single measuring up to 11 inches in diameter under right conditions. The gigantic drooping falls are white tinted sky blue which fade to white as flowers age. Tiny standards. One of the most beautiful iris which sells out every year.



JAPANESE IRIS, MRS. J. A. HAYDEN (Page 37)

HIGO STRAIN (Japanese Iris)

We are pleased to offer for the first time many varieties of this magnificent strain. Although the Higo iris are new and almost unknown in America they are recognized as the highest development of Iris Kaempferi in Japan. Immense flowers up to one foot in diameter, richest colors, heavy substance and velvety texture characterize this strain. Many are intensely ruffled. And best of all Higo Iris possess exceptional vigor and give better results under ordinary garden conditions than other strains. Several of the varieties listed this year were imported from Japan shortly before the war. As stocks of all are very limited we advise early ordering if you wish to avoid disappointment.

APPARE (Splendid)

Each 2.50

Giant double of deep crimson shading to light rose at the base. Narrow white veins radiate from center to margins of the flower. Very few plants.

ASAGIRI (Morning Mist)

Each 2.50

A dainty semi-double and a quaint color combination. White falls dotted and brushed blue. Standards soft lavender veined red purple.

BEAUTY OF YAMAMOTO

Each 4.00

Large double rose crimson of perfect form and extra good substance. White center and fine white veins run out almost to the margins. A gorgeous variety richly colored. Late.

CHITOSE-NO-HOMARE

Each 2.50

Large amethyst violet with white center and white veins. White styles tipped violet. Most handsome double.

CHUGAI-NO-HOMARE (Pride of Chugai)

Each 3.50

Impressive aconite violet with prominent white veins extending almost to the deeper blue margins. White styles tipped aconite violet. Color effect in garden is powder blue and white. Double.

FUJI-GASUMI (Mist on Mt. Fuji)

Each 2.50

A tall and queenly white but not a pure white. The huge 11 inch flowers are lightly brushed heliotrope which fades as the flower ages. A strong grower. Double.

HANA-GATAMI

Each 2.50

About the lightest of the red bordered varieties and indeed an iris possessing much charm and refinement. Large semi-double.

- HANA-IKADA** (Floral Raft) **Each 3.00**
Variegated rose purple and white. Very ruffled double flowers.
- HINODE-DZURU** (Crane at Sunrise) **Each 3.00**
We consider this about the finest of the red singles. The giant drooping flowers are deep crimson with white centers and narrow white veins extending almost to the margins. Pure white styles tipped reddish purple.
- HISAKATA** (Lofty Heaven) **Each 2.00**
This massive deep midnight blue is unsurpassed in its color class. The bright yellow blotches in the center are bordered by a brilliant indigo area adding beauty to this very late blooming variety. Double 10-11 inch flowers. Our large stock allows a most attractive price.
- ITTEN-NO-KO** **Each 3.00**
The sharply defined color pattern distinguishes this beautiful semi-double variety. Deepest crimson with large white center and clear white veins radiating to the center of the falls. White standards and styles heavily flushed crimson. One of the most striking Higos.
- ISO-NO-KAMONE** **Each 4.50**
A large pure white of incomparable beauty and grandeur. Few others exhibit such intense ruffling as this gorgeous variety. Only a few to spare this year.
- KARAGINU** (Imported Silk) **Each 2.00**
Immense 10 inch blooms of royal purple with bright yellow spears and a few inconspicuous white veins in center of flower. Perhaps the finest of this color. Double.
- KARAHASHI** (Chinese Bridge) **Each 2.00**
This gigantic red purple of heavy substance and velvety texture attracts all visitors. The ruffled petals are amazingly large and even though this variety is a rapid increaser we never have enough stock. One of the most popular varieties in our collection. Double.
- KIRI-FURI-NO-TAKI** (Waterfall Enveloped with Mist) **Ea. 2.50**
Deepest pure violet variety with prominent yellow spears. Rather late double.
- KUME-NO-MAI** (Dance of the Kumes) **Each 4.50**
Late blooming deep crimson self of extra fine substance and texture. A rare double variety and the deepest of the red shades.
- KUNSHI-KOKO** **Each 3.50**
Huge single flowers of purest white with narrow deep crimson border. In no other variety is the color pattern as sharply defined. Nothing else like it.



HIGO STRAIN JAPANESE IRIS, NISHIKI-GI

- MIODOROKI** (Three Surprises) **Each 2.50**
A giant double which will produce flowers one foot in diameter under ideal conditions. Color is rich plum purple shading to violet at the center. Elegant ruffled flowers.
- MIYUKI-GURUMA** (Imperial Carriage) **Each 3.50**
Another immense intensely ruffled double of the red bordered sort. However, the border is so wide that we can hardly decide whether to class this one as a white with crimson border or a crimson with the white center. Always greatly admired.
- MIYUKI-NISHIKI** (Imperial Brocade) **Each 3.00**
Refined and dainty on the order of BEAUTY OF YAMA-MOTO. A large rosy purple with small white center and narrow white veins extending about half way out on the petals. The white styles are tipped purple. Strong grower.
- MURAKUMO** (Dark Clouds) **Each 3.50**
Velvety deep blue toned purple and one of the richest of all the dark varieties. Prominent gold spears. Very large single flowers of classic form.
- NISHIKI-GI** (Brocade Trees) **Each 3.00**
Most outstanding of the marbled varieties. The double flowers are pearl white heavily striated and mottled imperial purple and light blue. Deep purple styles.
- OE-YAMA** **Each 5.00**
The splendor and huge size of this red toned black purple places it among the finest of all Japanese Iris. Fresh flowers are near black including the styles. If you are searching for an iris of richest color, finest texture, best substance and gigantic size this variety is of the highest quality in all respects. One of the last to bloom.
- ROKKO-ARASHI** (Tempest on Rokko Mountain) **Each 3.50**
The blue counterpart of KURUMA-DOME. Clear white flowers with bluish purple margin. Crisp and flaring with a frilled edge this striking variety delights everyone.
- ROW-GETSU** (Clear Moon) **Each 4.00**
Beautiful pure white double of enormous size. Strong grower. Very few plants.
- SANO-NO-WATARI** (Ferry at Sano) **Each 3.00**
Perhaps the biggest single of all. The massive white falls are dotted and splotted violet on the margins. The small standards are edged purple and enclose pure white styles tipped bluish lavender. A fascinating giant of wavy and drooping form.
- SETTSU-NO-HOMARE** (Pride of Settsu) **Each 2.50**
A Doge purple double with large white center. The striking pure white styles tipped bright red purple invariably catch the eye.
- SHIMEI-NO-AKI** (Autumn) **\$2.50**
Immense flat double flowers of light porcelain blue variegated by wide white streamers. Sold out last year.
- SHINO-NO-ME** (Dawning Sky) **Each 5.00**
The finest pure lavender double we have seen. The huge ruffled flowers attain 11 inch diameters and the lovely light lavender color will appeal to those who prefer the delicate shades.
- TAMA-NO-KIZAHASHI** **Each 2.50**
A greatly improved T. S. Ware. Flowers are much larger and possess better substance and texture.
- TEN-YU** **Each 3.00**
Beautiful rose purple with large white center and prominent orange spears. Surrounding streamers radiate almost to the margins which are delightfully frilled.
- TOYAMA-GARASU** (Crow of Distant Mountain) **\$2.00**
Large double magenta rose shading lighter at the center. Bright yellow spears and light purple styles.
- TORIZAN** **Each 3.00**
Very bright red bordered flowers of flaring form. One of the newer varieties. Semi-double. Illustrated on cover.
- YAME-SUGATA** **Each 5.00**
We finally have sufficient stock of this peerless double red variety to offer it this year. A deep crimson of huge size, heaviest substance and crepe like texture. Very late.
- ZUISHO** **Each 3.00**
Unusually ruffled double flowers of massive size up to 10 inches across. Color is similar to but much lighter than Hisakata. One of the very first to bloom whereas Hisakata is one of the last.

DAYLILIES

Collections

Select ANY 6 from this group, but only ONE OF A KIND for \$3.00 postpaid, or ALL 10 for \$4.50, labeled and postpaid.

<i>Baronet</i>	<i>Mikado</i>
<i>Rajah</i>	<i>Triumph</i>
<i>Brunette</i>	<i>Granada</i>
<i>Chieftain</i>	<i>Minor</i>
<i>J. A. Crawford</i>	<i>Hyperion</i>

Select ANY 6 from this group, but only ONE OF A KIND for \$5.00 postpaid, or ALL 12 for \$9.50, labeled and postpaid.

<i>Taj Mahal</i>	<i>Dr. Stout</i>
<i>Geo. Kelso</i>	<i>Hazel Sawyer</i>
<i>Hesperus</i>	<i>Purple Waters</i>
<i>Brandywine</i>	<i>Mary Guenther</i>
<i>Red Riot</i>	<i>Star of Gold</i>
<i>Dominion</i>	<i>Evangeline</i>

Hand-pollinated SEED from the finest Hemerocallis offered on page 48.



HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILIES)



ROSALIND



FLAMING GLORY

WALTER MARX GARDENS • BORING, OREGON

(Hemerocallis)

I have had Daylilies from nurseries in other parts of the country, but none so fine as the ones I have received from you. . . . Many, many thanks for the extra plant, "Royalty." I am particularly fond of the newer red and pink shades.

MRS. H. M. M.,
Bloomington, Ind.

The modern daylily can hardly be compared with its forbears of 20 to 25 years ago. When numerous American hybridizers turned their attention to this splendid perennial during the 1930's amazing results soon became evident. New colors including pinks, reds, purples and intermediate shades, unknown to the average gardener, were developed until now only a white and blue daylily have yet to become a reality. Also new gorgeous yellow shades represent so much improvement over the older yellow varieties. And in addition to the exciting new colors better flowers that are elegantly formed and longer lasting, increased and superior stem branching, and best of all, everblooming tendencies are now to be found in many varieties. Daylilies will grow anywhere and do equally well in the extremely southern and most northerly parts of the country. They are permanent perennials which we unreservedly recommend to any one. They withstand drought, excessive moisture, sun or shade, any kind of soil and will bloom under any or all of these conditions. We know of no other perennial for which we can make so many claims.

CULTURE: Hemerocallis will grow and bloom in almost any soil and in all parts of the country. They will bloom in full shade or sun but are at their best with afternoon shade as the very hot sun will fade the flowers somewhat. They are truly a lazy man's flower because once planted they will take care of themselves.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

Varying
Color
Patterns
in Modern
DAYLILIES



ANGELUS (Wheeler) Each 2.50

One of our loveliest daylilies. Pale yellow with delicate fulvous centers. Very large wide petals that recurve gracefully. 2½ feet. July.

BAGDAD (Stout) Each .50

A bright red and brown which is quite brilliant in the garden. 3 feet. June-July.

BAGGETTE (Russell) Each 1.50

Mr. Russell has introduced scores of daylilies and this variety is one of his very best. The ruffled flowers are a delicate blend of cream and old rose. 3 feet. June-July.

BARONET (Stout) Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Early blooming brick red with yellow throat. Recurving wide petals. 2½ feet. June.

BERWYN (Traub) Each 3.00

Large brilliant red with a conspicuous yellow throat. Highly rated everywhere and a strong grower. Evergreen. 3 feet.

BLACK FALCON (Nesmith) Each 4.00

The largest of the dark varieties. Flowers possess elegant form and are lightly ruffled. Color is dusky mahogany with light yellow center.

BLACKHAWK (Wheeler) Each 1.50

The darkest of the Wheeler varieties and similar to Black Prince though a shade lighter. Color is deep maroon with contrasting yellow throat. 2 feet.

BLACK PRINCE (Russell) Each 2.00

About the darkest variety we have seen. Large open flowers that are wide petaled. Highly recommended. August.

BOBOLINK (Wheeler) Each 3.50

Striking bicolor or purple and yellow unlike others of this type. Wide segmented flowers of medium size. 3½ feet. July-August.

BRACKEL (Wheeler) Each 2.50

Startling flower and difficult to describe as the color varies in different climates and also from day to day. Large mahogany brown sometimes tinted rose or purple. 2½ feet. July.

BRANDYWINE (Wheeler) Each 1.50

Rich mahogany red with purple eye zone and yellow throat. Large slightly ruffled flowers. 2½ feet. July.

BRAVE WARRIOR (Nesmith) Each 2.00

One of the new wide petaled reds. Open flowers that make a fine display in clumps. 3 feet. July-August.

BRUNETTE (Stout) Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Deep reddish brown that is especially valuable for its early flowering. 2½ feet. June.

BUCKEYE (Stout) Each .75

Color pattern is somewhat like MIKADO. The contrasting mahogany throat is deeper shading to purple. Very profuse bloomer and colorful. 2½ feet. June.

CABALLERO (Stout) Each 1.50

Well named, this gaily colored bicolor is one of our favorites. Rose vermilion petals and light yellow sepals. Most attractive variety. 3½ feet. July.

CANARI (Nesmith) Each 2.50

Beautiful pale canary yellow. Large flowers of good form. Most effective among evergreen shrubbery in partial shade. July-August.

CATHEDRAL TOWERS (Milliken) Each 3.00

We have been testing the Milliken varieties in our trial plots and were most pleasantly surprised at blooming time. All are superior and exceedingly beautiful. This variety is a real novelty as the color markings are most unusual. The recurving light yellow flowers are set off by wide red spears that extend far out on the petals. Nothing else like it. Evergreen. Early.

CERISE (Wheeler) Each 5.00

Ground color is near scarlet overlaid cerise or cherry red. Wide petaled and quite ruffled. 3 feet. July-August.

CHANTICLEER (Wheeler) Each 3.00

Medium flowers of dusky crimson with a purplish cast. Prominent yellow midribs and deep yellow throat. 2½ feet. July-August.

CHENG TU (Species) Each .75

A very fine orange red daylily and in our opinion equal to many of the higher priced named reds. In addition to its sparkling color the plant is exceptionally vigorous and increases rapidly. 3 feet. July.

CHIEFTAIN (Russell) Each .75; 3 for 2.00

Good red of medium size. Two year clumps produce a mass of blooms. July.

DAUNTLESS (Stout) Each .75; 3 for 1.75

Lovely cream yellow with rose tints in central portion of flower. 2 feet. July-August. Rebloomer.

DAWN PLAY (Nesmith) Each 3.00

Deep rose with golden yellow throat. Flowers open wide and are produced on well branched 4 foot stems. July-September.

DEMI-TASSE (Wheeler) Each 2.00

This along with MING TOY and VEGA were introduced in 1948 as semi-dwarfs growing about 18 inches high. However all 3 produce flower scapes at least 2 feet high here so we cannot classify them as dwarfs in any sense. Flowers of all three are small but attractive and brilliant in color. DEMI-TASSE is rich ruby red. August.

DAYLILIES—Continued

DOMINION (Stout) Each 1.00

A daylily of rich color that is especially liked here. Large brownish red deepening in color towards the center which is yellow. July. Rebloomer.

DR. STOUT (Traub) Each 1.50

Deep orange peppered cinnamon. Nice open flowers. July-August.

DUCHESS OF WINDSOR (Traub) Each 1.50

Lovely variety of most delicate coloring. Cream with rose tinted throat. Wide petaled flower on 2 foot stems. July.

DUNCAN (Wheeler) Each 1.50

The earliest red in our garden. Large maroon flowers with golden throat. Rapid increaser. June.

EASTER MORN (Wheeler) Each 3.00

Large buff tinted yellow flowers with faint purple flushed centers. Wide overlapping petals. 3½ feet. July.

EVANGELINE (Russell) Each 1.00

Pleasing combination of soft rose red and wine shades. Unique form because of the sharply twisted petals. An early variety. 3½ feet. June.

E. W. YANDRE (Hayward) Each 1.00

A brown flower with a golden tint. Large and different.

FAIRY JEWELS (Nesmith) Each 3.50

About the tallest and best branched of the new pinks. Medium flowers of deep shrimp pink. A strong grower and one of the last to bloom. 3½ feet. August.

FELICITY (Nesmith) Each 4.00

Huge deep cream or pale yellow. Wide open flowers of ruffled form and exceptional substance. Prolific bloomer over a long period. July-September.

FLAMBOYANT (Douglas) Each 5.00

Tall striking variety of the MIKADO type. Bright Chinese yellow flowers with conspicuous red purple eye zone. Robust grower and a most worthwhile daylily. 4 feet. July-August.

FLAMING GLORY (Emigholz) Each 2.50

We like this one more each year. Large bold flowers of Indian brown flushed Pimento red. Mrs. Emigholz may be justly proud of this splendid daylily. 3½ feet. August.

FLAMING VELVET (Nesmith) Each 5.00

Perhaps the finest red from Mrs. Nesmith. Glowing scarlet enhanced by velvet like sheen. Very prominent yellow throat. 2½ feet. June-July.

GAIETY (Betscher) Each .75

Early blooming large yellow. Lots of appeal in the garden. 3 feet. June.

GAY TROUBADOR (Nesmith) Each 2.50

Considered by some daylily critics as the finest bicolor from Mrs. Nesmith. Large imposing flowers of blood red and maize yellow. 3½ feet. July-August.

GEORGE KELSO (Traub) Each 1.00

Large flowers of beautifully ruffled form. A blended bicolor of reddish bronze and tan. Fine grower. July.

GEORGE YELD (Perry) Each .50; 3 for 1.00

One of the very largest daylilies. Combination of orange and brownish rose. July.

GEORGIA (Stout) Each 3.00

One of the most spectacular in our garden last year. Huge wide open flowers of rosy buff with pale yellow centers. Truly a dramatic daylily. 3 feet. July.

GOLDENI Each .50; 3 for 1.00

Pure golden orange. 3 feet. July.

GRANADA (Traub) Each .75

A BROWN daylily and one of the best of this color. Unusually bright for a brown flower. 3 feet. July-August.

HALO (Wheeler) Each 2.50

New light yellow faintly dusted brown. Recurved frilled flowers. July.

HANKOW (Species) Each .60

Light apricot yellow and scarlet eye zone. Very tall and a robust grower. 4 feet. July-August.

HAILE SELASSIE (Wheeler) Each 5.00

Deep purplish maroon. Sepals lighter than the petals producing a bi-color effect. Bright yellow throat. 3 feet. July.

HAZEL SAWYER (Wheeler) Each 1.50

Most unusual color. Recurving flowers are mauve or lavender pink with deeper tinted centers. Different.

HESPERUS (H. P. Sass) Each 1.50

Purest light yellow that is hard to beat. Very large. 7 inch flowers on tall stems. July.

HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith) Each 2.50

Very brilliant blood red and one of our favorites. Colorful garden subject. 3 feet. July.

HYPERION (Mead) Each .60; 3 for 1.50

Large canary yellow with waxy finish. A famous daylily. 3-4 feet. July-August.

IMPERATOR (Perry) Each .50

Star shaped flowers of brick red with yellow throat. July.

J. A. CRAWFORD (Betscher) Each .50; 3 for 1.00

Early, large, bright apricot yellow. Excellent. June. 3-4 feet.

KANAPAHA (Watkins) Each 3.00

For sheer brilliance and sharp color this new red is hard to beat. Although described as a rose red by others the color here is near scarlet. Outstanding. 3 feet. July.

KILLARNEY LASS (Nesmith) Each 6.00

The finest deep pink in our entire collection. Although the narrow petaled form of fulva rosea is evident the clear beautiful color is simply breathtaking. One of the very best from Mrs. Nesmith. Few plants. 2½ feet. July-August.

MARGUERITE PALMER (Russell) Each 1.00

Rosy red and lemon. Strong grower.

MARGARET PERRY (Perry) Each .50

Large coppery red with yellow throat and veins. An old variety but still a most attractive garden subject.

MARY GUENTHER (Russell) Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Our favorite of all the bicolors. The outstanding colors of mahogany red and clear orange have tremendous eye appeal. One of the first bicolors to bloom and a "must have" for every daylily collection. 3 feet. June-July.

MATADOR (Nesmith) Each 1.50

Cup shaped flowers of medium size. Bright mahogany red. 3 feet. July-August.

MIKADO (Stout) Each .50; 3 for 1.00

A splendid daylily that is most popular. The color is dark orange with a mahogany red throat and it is a prolific bloomer. 3 feet. July-October. Rebloomer.

MING TOY (Wheeler) Each 2.00

Very dainty small flowered bicolor of purple and orange. Very striking. 2 feet. July.

MINOR Each .50; 3 for 1.00

Dwarf light yellow suitable for the rockery. 12 inches. June-July.

MOIRE (Russell) Each 1.00

This lovely daylily is a brownish rose self of amaryllis form and wide petals. One of our favorites. 2½ feet.

MOONBEAM (H. P. Sass) Each 1.50

Color is very similar to Canari but flowers are larger and taller. Blooms over a long season from July to late August. Very tall, up to 5 feet.

MONTE (Russell) Each 1.00

A blended bicolor something like GEORGE KELSO. Large intensely ruffled flowers of rosy brown and light yellow. 3½ feet. July.

MOROCCO RED (Nesmith) Each 2.00

Garnet red describes this variety better in our garden. Very fine color and a most reliable performer. 3 feet. July.

NARANJA (Wheeler) Each 5.00

The finest ORANGE daylily and without doubt one of the most beautiful of all. Gorgeous wide petaled flowers of amaryllis form. Attracts more attention than any other variety we grow. 2½ feet. July.

OHRED (Wheeler) Each 1.50

Wide petaled flowers of bright red. Heavy bloomer and a strong grower. 2½ feet. July.



BLACK PRINCE

PAINTED LADY (Russell) **Each 3.50**

This famous daylily of gigantic size already has a remarkable record for its value in breeding superior seedlings. 8 to 9 inch flowers of apricot yellow dusted cinnamon red. Wide ruffled petals. One of Mr. Russell's finest varieties. 3½ feet. July-August.

PERSIAN PRINCESS (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**

One of the darkest varieties and very impressive. Deep mahogany red flushed purple. 3½ feet. July-August.

PETRA (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**

Charming and different we think this is one of the prettiest of all the Nesmith introductions. The wide petalled flowers are light ruby red and soft apricot orange and are produced in large numbers for many weeks. Midseason. 32 inches.

PINK CHARM (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**

A most charming daylily of fully reflexed lily form. Dusky rose pink with light yellow center. We like it immensely. 4 feet. July-August.

POMPEIAN RED (Milliken) **Each 5.00**

Sparkling garnet red of immense size and open habit. Of exceptional fine form and glossy finish we consider this the finest of the big reds. Evergreen.

POTENTATE (Nesmith) **Each 7.50**

A rare and much sought after daylily because of the unique color. Though the flowers are not large the color is PURPLE. Detailed description is near pansy purple or deep petunia violet with practically no yellow in the throat. 3½ feet. July-August.

PURPLE DUSK (Nesmith) **Each 3.50**

Dark red purple of large size with very broad petals and sepals. A handsome late blooming variety. 3½ feet. August.

PRISCILLA (Russell) **Each 1.50**

Wide petaled flowers of deep blush rose. One of Russell's best.

PURPLE WATERS (Russell) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

One of the very best of the so-called purple varieties. Color is actually wine red with lemon yellow throat. June-July. Rebloomer.

RAJAH (Stout) **Each .75; 3 for 2.00**

Gaily colored flowers of orange red and deep mahogany centers. Heavy bloomer. July-August.

RED RIOT (Russell) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Medium size flowers of intense color. Dark red, near garnet, and just as near to true red as many of the much higher priced novelties. 3½ feet. July-August.

ROSALIND (Stout) **Each 1.50**

Selected clone of fulva rosea, superior in color and a stronger grower. One of the best pinks. 3½ feet. July-August.

ROSE GEM (Stout) **Each 3.00**

Beautiful dusky rose pink that has received highest praises from qualified judges. This one should become most popular. 3 feet. July-August.

ROSY DAWN (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**

A new deep rose pink especially valuable because of its early blooming. Petals somewhat twisted. 3½ feet. June.

ROYAL RUBY (Nesmith) **Each 3.50**

Without doubt this is one of the finest red daylilies in commerce. A near crimson red with brilliance and color intensity not matched by any other red variety. Almost an absolute self with glossy finish. 3½ feet. July-August.

ROYALTY (Nesmith) **Each 3.00**

Rich maroon red with velvety finish and small yellow throat. Large open flower with broad petals. The finest of the maroons. Few plants. 3½ feet. July-August.

RUBY SUPREME (Wheeler) **Each 3.00**

One of the highest rated red daylilies that has won highest awards. Large 6 inch flowers of deep ruby red. Good grower. July-August.

SACHEM (Stout) **Each .75**

Medium sized deep red which does not fade even in hottest sun. Most desirable.

SANTA MARIA (Russell) **Each 1.50**

Difficult to describe this lovely daylily. Dusky wine red or soft purplish rose gives some idea of the color. Large wavy flowers that recurve slightly. Rebloomer. 3½ feet. June.

SCARLET SUNSET (Wheeler) **Each 5.00**

A simply stunning variety of glowing scarlet and certainly destined for great popularity when it becomes better known. A real color gem. Medium size.

SERENADE (Stout) **Each .75**

Those who are fond of the delicate colors will enjoy this pastel blend of light pink and yellow. A charming variety. 4 feet. June-July.

SIRIUS (Yeld) **Each .50; 3 for 1.00**

Bright orange with faint purple flush in throat. July-August. 2 feet.

STAR OF GOLD (H. Sass) **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50**

Huge, magnificent blooms of light yellow on tall branched stems. Star-like flowers. 4 feet. August. Rebloomer.

SWEETBRIAR (Nesmith) **Each 2.50**

Huge robust plant that produces immense open starry flowers of blended pink and yellow. Most desirable in every respect. 4 feet. July-August.

TAJ MAHAL (Russell) **Each 1.00**

Not highly publicized but we consider this one of the prettiest daylilies. The medium wavy flowers are maize yellow with showy purple centers. Very effective in a clump. 24 inches. Rebloomer.

TAPERLIGHT (Nesmith) **Each 2.00**

For foreground planting we highly recommend this cream daylily. Flowers are large of excellent form and are overtopped by the lush green foliage. Always attracts much attention. 2½ feet. July.

TAMARA (Milliken) **Each 5.00**

Most attractive bicolor that stands out in this color class. The contrast of rose red petals and lemon yellow sepals is sharp and clear. Robust plant and evergreen. 36 inches.

THERON (Stout) **Each 1.00**

If you want something entirely different in daylilies try this one. Flowers are deepest red purple with light yellow throat. In addition the petals are twirled and twisted. We like it. Rebloomer.

TRIUMPH (Stout) **Each .75; 3 for 1.75**

The finest orange in the lower price class. Large flowers of nice form. The wide petals slightly frilled on edges.

VALIANT (Cook) **Each 3.50**

Rich orange color similar to NARANJA but the scapes grow much taller and the flowers are of entirely different form. Highly rated everywhere. 4 feet. July-August.

VEGA (Wheeler) **Each 2.00**

Small flowers of deep wine purple with bright yellow throat. Fascinating color and very showy in large clumps. 2 feet. July-August.

VESPERS (Nesmith) **Each 3.00**

Large refreshing flowers of creamy yellow. An evening bloomer that remains open the following day. 3 feet. July.

WEKIWA (Traub) **Each 1.50**

Brazil red (Maerz and Paul) and one of the brightest of all. Large starry flowers on 40 inch stems. Extra good.

HARDY NEW TRITOMAS (Torch Lilies)

Do you have a dry and sun baked spot in your garden that has proved unsuitable for what perennials you now have? Then try some of the colorful new tritomas. The hottest sun and any soil that has drainage will accommodate any of these hybrid Red Hot Pokers which are hardy almost anywhere. Some are in flower from June until frost. All are wonderful keepers as cut flowers and their graceful form in floral arrangements is most pleasing. A 3 or 4 year old clump will be one of the most spectacular subjects in your garden.



SPRINGTIME . . . WHITE FAIRY . . . RED CORAL

NEW HYBRIDS 6 all different \$3.00. 12 all different 5.00
Selected unnamed seedlings grown from the above varieties including creams, yellows, red and pink shades and also interesting bicolors. Any of these will be surprisingly lovely in your garden. Many are everblooming.

CULTURE: TRITOMAS are SUN lovers so don't try growing them in shade. Like the Hemerocallis they will thrive in any soil and are quite drouth resistant. In mild climates they are evergreen which makes them ornamental the year around. For the colder sections of the country spring planting is recommended.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE Each .60
The most vivid golden yellow we grow. Flower spikes are slender and the rich intense color is most striking in the garden. One of the first to bloom. 3 feet.

GOLDMINE Each .60; 3 for 1.50
A beautiful hybrid of soft golden amber on 30-inch stems. Also valuable for its long blooming season which extends from late July until killing frosts. Very popular.

PRIMROSE BEAUTY Each .75; 3 for 2.00
This charming Tritoma with its enchanting light primrose yellow spikes leaves nothing to be desired. Blooms in July and again in the fall. 36 inches.

RED CORAL Each 1.00
An enchanting color unlike any other variety. Densely flowered spikes of deep rosy coral that always attracts visitors. We recommend this beauty wholeheartedly. 2½ feet

ROBUSTUS Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Heavy spikes producing thick round flowers. Top of spike light red, lower part light yellow. Strong grower. Blooms with Primrose Beauty. 26 inches.

SPRINGTIME Each .75; 3 for 1.75
The earliest Tritoma and one of the most fascinating. Upper part is bright coral red and lower half is ivory white. A most pleasing combination that attracts all who see it. June-July. 40 inches.

SUMMERTIME Each .75
Large fiery flame red that fairly blazes in the garden. Elegant foliage and spectacular in a clump. 3½ feet.

VANILLA Each .60; 3 for 1.50
Dainty variety with narrow grassy foliage. Flowers are a uniform light soft yellow on 30-inch stems. The most prolific bloomer of all and never without flowers from July to frost.

COLCHICUMS

Commonly called autumn Crocus. However, the colchicums are much larger in leaf and flower. They are lovely planted among shrubs or in the large rockery and if let alone increase into large colonies in a few years. If you like fall color in your garden try some this year. The bulbs are shipped during the late summer months only and will bloom shortly after you receive them whether planted OR NOT!

CULTURE: COLCHICUMS like other bulbs become dormant during summer months and are extraordinary in that the foliage is produced in spring but the flowers do not appear until fall. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches deep in any good garden soil where they may be left alone for years if desired. Heaviest bloom is produced in full sun, though we do get fair results here in one-half to full shade. If wanted in the rock garden do not plant them too near their neighbors as the leaves take up considerable space in spring.

SHIPMENT: Late Summer and Early Fall.

AUTUMNALE Each .20; 2.00 per doz.
Rosy lilac flowers. Many produced from each bulb.

AUTUMNALE ALBUM Each .25; 2.50 per doz.
Pure white form. Strong grower and increases rapidly.

BORNMUELLERI Each .50
Beautiful species with giant flowers. Pinkish violet and pure white centers.

VARIEGATUM Each .50
The most attractive of the checkered kinds. Rosy violet and white flowers bloom almost on the ground. Lovely in the rockery.

COLCHICUM
or
AUTUMN
CROCUS



WALTER MARX GARDENS • BORING, OREGON

NEW Hardy PRIMROSES

Like the well known Pansy and the celebrated Rose the lovable Primrose long ago won the hearts of gardeners throughout the world. This charming family opens its flower show upon the heels of melting winter snows and the flower pageant continues for months until the first hot days of summer relentlessly bring down the curtain on one of Spring's most colorful displays. We simply cannot picture a spring garden without Primroses.

Polyanthus, because of their ease of culture, myriad color combinations and large size are most popular in American gardens. Many hybridizers, mostly on the Pacific coast, have been working diligently with this group during the past twenty years. The results of their efforts have created new strains far superior to those generally known only a few years ago. For those gardeners who are not yet acquainted with this large family there are other groups including Auriculas, Juliana hybrids and the Candelabras which in the right locations and under suitable conditions will afford as much pleasure as the Polyanthus. Remember that there are primroses for the shady location, rockery or bog garden. You will find varieties for all purposes in our listing.

CULTURE: *Primroses will not endure excessive heat nor extreme aridity. Neither will they withstand sub zero temperatures without protection. With few exceptions they prefer a deep fertile soil that is cool and moisture retentive. In the Pacific Northwest primroses are successfully grown in full sun but for most other sections of the country we advise considerable shade.*

SHIPMENT. *Spring or fall. Most plants shipped from March to May will be in bud or flower.*

BARNHAVEN STRAIN

Our fondness for primroses goes back many years and spring visitors to our garden always admire the different primrose plantings in our display section. Here fanciers have had the opportunity to compare the merits of different strains both domestic and foreign. Invariably their conclusions have supported our own. All points considered, widest color range, clarity of color, size of florets, strong stems, attractive foliage, etc., Barnhaven primroses lead all others. Neither the novice nor the fancier can afford to pass up this superior strain. As all Barnhaven Polyanthus, Acaulis and Auriculas are grown from hand pollinated seeds our customers are assured of receiving highest quality plants at all times. Because Barnhaven's breeding program requires the hand pollinated seed crop only, no plants, no matter how meritorious, are retained for future propagation.

BARNHAVEN SILVER DOLLAR POLYANTHUS

This strain offers a color range unmatched by any other we have tested in our garden. There are vivid bronze, copper and tile shades, delicate pastels from creamy pinks through apricot to rosy buffs. All hues of red in scarlets, carmines and vermilions, cool blues from sky tints to deepest blues, gorgeous yellows from palest ivory to deepest orange, pure frosty whites with gold centers and in addition various art or smoky shades difficult to describe. The Levys have given special attention to developing largest flower heads, shorter pedicels and stiff stems. Stems are about 9 to 10 inches in height and the many florets on sturdy stalks each average silver dollar size and often larger. Flower form is remarkable as florets may be lightly ruffled, or intensely shirred. Others are prim and formal in appearance without the slightest ripple on their smooth petals. Frankly these showy yet refined Polyanthus are about the nearest thing to perfection. Because of limited stocks we are unable to supply these primroses in separate colors this year. However, all plants shipped this spring will be selected while in bloom and we are confident that you will be delighted with any of them.



BARNHAVEN SILVER DOLLAR POLYANTHUS

COMPLETE COLOR MIXTURE

3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00

BRILLIANT SHADES 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00

Selection of most vivid colors including reds, coppers and yellows.

PASTEL SHADES 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00

The delicate colors and soft blends including ivory, pink, apricot and rose will comprise this selection.

BARNHAVEN GIANT ACAULIS

Similar in all respects to the Polyanthus except that the florets are produced on individual stems in place of pedicels attached to a central stalk. Acaulis may also begin flowering anytime from late fall throughout the winter and the peak of bloom is reached at the earliest possible moment in the spring depending on the weather. Barnhaven Acaulis are noteworthy for their immense size and clear colors. The plants are literally smothered with flowers and there is no lovelier sight in early spring than a large clump in full bloom. Height averages about 6 inches.

Available for spring shipment:

BLUE SHADES Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.50

From purest sky blue to deep ultra-marine.
Available for late summer and fall shipment:

MIXED COLORS Each .65; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.00

Finest selections of pink, rose, yellow, white and blue shades.

BARNHAVEN GARDEN AURICULAS

The Auricula is the greatest show flower of all primulas. A display of prize Show, Alpine and Garden types invariably steals any floral exhibit. Unfortunately the Show and Alpine varieties are not adapted to outdoor culture but we now have a foremost strain in Barnhaven Garden Auriculas that will be a revelation to all primrose lovers. These large robust plants with 6 to 8 inch stems bearing huge flowers of Polyanthus size in amazingly beautiful and richest colors are simply sensational. **Primrose specialists here in the Northwest charge \$2.00 to \$3.00 apiece for specimens of comparable quality. We know our prices for these superlative plants are exceptionally low but we want as many as possible to have the opportunity to enjoy these beauties in their own garden.** All Auriculas are evergreen and if they never flowered we would grow them for their elegant and most interesting foliage. Leaves may be bright green or silvery gray. Some are coated with white or yellow meal. In others the leaves are serrated like a saw blade. Size and form vary greatly.

We have grown them in different types of soil and exposures with excellent results. Like other primroses their principal needs are fertile soil, good drainage and water during hot, dry weather. They are extremely hardy and will endure more sun than Polyanthus.

SUPREME MIXTURE

Each .65; 3 for 1.75; 12 for 6.50

Including brilliant wine, purple, mahogany and yellow colors. Also numerous pastel shades of lavender, cream, pink, brown and gray. The flowers of many plants are delightfully ruffled.



JULIANA HYBRID, NETTIE P. GALE

JULIANA HYBRIDS

These miniature 20th century hybrids are a most welcome addition to the primrose family. All are derived from the precious, diminutive species *Juliae* crossed with *Acaulis* and *Polyanthus* types. Their *Juliae* traits of unusual hardiness and tolerance of summer heat and drouth have enabled gardeners in more difficult areas to grow primroses successfully for the first time. Reports from the midwest where hot summers and cold winters prevail already indicate they are destined to become most popular throughout the country. For the small intimate garden or the cool rockery these miniature jewels will afford greatest delight. And as an edging plant along garden paths or perennial borders they are invaluable. Most varieties are rapid increasers and a single clump will provide hundreds of plants in a few years. Many bloom so liberally that their leaves are completely hidden when in full flower. The neat foliage in different shades of green often tinted bronze is attractive at all times.

DOROTHY

Per clump .75

A miniature *Polyanthus* developed in England. Pretty light yellow flowers in airy clusters on rigid 4 inch stems. Perhaps the best of this color.

E. R. JAYNES

Per clump 1.50

Brilliant rose pink flowers with salmon tinted centers. One of the most striking varieties and extremely rare. Not a fast multiplier. 2 to 3 inches.

HELENÆ PURPURKISSEN

Per clump .75

Profusely flowering and a strong grower this fine variety should prove most satisfactory. Masses of deep reddish violet flowers on 4 inch stems.

KAY

Per clump 1.00

The finest blue *Juliana* in our opinion. Another *Polyanthus* type with deep blue flower clusters on 4 inch stems. Crisp dark green foliage. Strong grower.

JULIAE (Species)

Per clump .75

Tiniest of all and recognized by primrose hybridizers as one of the most important of all species. Diminutive in every respect this little jewel is a prize subject for the rockery. Its stoloniferous habit produces tidy mats of pretty foliage studded with dainty red purple flowers on 1 inch stems. Of rugged constitution it endures adversity including heat, drouth and cold to a greater degree than all other primroses. In interior regions where even the *Polyanthus* have failed to thrive *Juliae* and its hybrids have brought satisfaction and pleasure to the many who had about given up all hope of growing primroses.

NETTIE P. GALE

Per clump .75

Beautiful in all respects. An *acaulis* type that bears masses of blush white flowers above elegant bronze tinted foliage. A solid border of this variety around one of our circular beds never fails to win the admiration of visitors. Robust habit and most desirable.

PAM

Per clump .75

A magnified *Juliae* in both leaf and flower. The glowing wine red florets are produced over a long period. 3 inches.

ROSEA

Per clump 1.50

The biggest in this group. Large light orchid pink flowers come in unbelievable profusion and completely hide the light green foliage. The demand for this glorious variety has been so tremendous that stock has become extremely scarce. *Acaulis* type. 4 inches.

SCHNEEKISSEN

Per clump 1.00

Considered to be the finest pure white variety. Most refined and one of the wee hybrids. Elfyn flowers on 1 to 2 inch stems may appear anytime from late fall to spring.

SPRINGTIME

Per clump .75

Color is similar to *Rosea* but of lesser size in all parts. Of *Polyanthus* tendencies the dainty orchid pink flower clusters are borne on 4 inch stems.

HARDY CANDELABRA PRIMROSES

Under proper conditions these Asiatic primulas, commonly designated as Candelabras, are the most spectacular of all in the garden. A well grown collection of pink *Japonicas* or velvety crimson *Pulverulentas* in full flower is a magnificent sight. In addition they are among the last to bloom and are at their peak in early summer after the *Polyanthus* are gone. They are the giants of their genus. The stalwart green or silvered flower stalks grow up to 3 feet above giant leaves 1 foot or more in length. Their size and glorious effect in mass plantings merits the consideration of all who possess large gardens and suitable growing conditions.

Because the Candelabras are moisture lovers we do not recommend them for dry, hot climates unless your garden contains a bog or stream or you can supply abundant water from spring until fall. They bloom well in dense shade and offer distinctive planting materials for the woodland or any location with north exposure. In Western Oregon and Washington they are easily grown anywhere and increase most rapidly if allowed to ripen and self sow their seeds.

FINEST HYBRID MIXTURE 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00

Many species and hybrids are involved in this splendid selection including pinks, reds, purples and copper shades.



BARNHAVEN GARDEN AURICULA

Just want you to know that I was elated with the fine quality of your Daylilies, which were purchased during one of your very special offers in Sept. One of them is blooming now and it is the lovely buckeye. Here's hoping I can steer more orders your way.
MRS. H. G. M., Pine Lawn, Mo.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

For sheer brilliance and Gargantuan floral proportions no other perennial can match the Oriental Poppies. The newer shades of rose, salmon, lavender and mahogany in addition to the flaming reds and clear pinks have increased their popularity tremendously. They simply dominate any part of the garden selected for them. Planted singly or in groups they are most effective. May and June are Poppy time when the giant flowers on towering stems will be a main attraction in your garden. Although regarded primarily as a garden flower, Oriental Poppies provide superb material for indoor decoration. For this purpose freshly opened flowers must be cut in the early morning. Immediately burn the ends of stems until charred, after which the blooms will remain in fresh condition for several days.

We have tested over 100 named varieties including recent introductions and take real pride in now offering this paramount collection of only the most beautiful and outstanding varieties for your consideration. Our plants which require much time and care to propagate are not to be compared with vastly inferior divisions removed from old clumps. Every order will be filled with vigorous 1 or 2 year old plants started from cuttings. These are the very best poppies your money can buy.

CULTURE: Poppies may be planted any time from August on throughout the fall months with good results. They do well in either full sun or part shade. Any average garden soil is satisfactory and the plants, once established, will increase in size and produce more flowers for many years. If planted in groups space them at least 2 feet apart.

SHIPMENT. Fall beginning about August 15.

1951 INTRODUCTION

PINK CORAL

Each 3.00

Well described by its name this charming new poppy will surely appeal to all. The color is actually a few shades lighter than Coral (Maerz & Paul). The clear tone and lacquered finish without any trace of basal spots to mar the solid color present a glorious new poppy unlike any other we have seen. Large, well formed flowers on stems of medium height. Mid-season.

GENERAL LIST

BETTY ANN

Each 1.00

In our opinion this is just about the loveliest pure pink poppy. Color is beautiful La France Pink without basal spots. Medium large flowers on strong stems are produced over a long period. If we were restricted to a single pink variety it would be Betty Ann.

BLAZONRY

Each 1.50

One of Mrs. Nesmith's splendid introductions. Described as Persian Red the big flowers are noteworthy for their brilliance in the garden.

BUCKEYE RED

Each 1.50

A recent creation developed by A. E. Curtis, famous hybridizer of Oriental Poppies. Very deep red. Excellent growing habits.

CERISE BEAUTY

Each 1.00

A most enchanting variety for which untrue salmon pinks have been sent out. The actual color is light to medium cerise pink. As this color is rare in Poppies every collection should include this fine variety.

CHEERIO

Each 1.50

No Poppy collection is complete without CHEERIO and no variety will attract more attention. The large shell pink flowers are distinguished by glowing cherry red basal spots in place of the usual black. Of medium height and good habits in all other respects we recommend this one wholeheartedly.

CLAUDE FOX

Each 1.50

The deepest red poppy we have seen. Dark crimson flowers practically cover an established clump when in full bloom creating an impressive picture. Medium size and height.

CORAL CUP

Each 2.00

Another Nesmith introduction of greatest beauty. The clear coral pink flowers with little or no basal spots are enhanced by velvety rose purple stamens. Of large size and great height this is the last of all to bloom. One of the finest varieties.

CRIMSON POMPON

Each 1.00

We are always fascinated by this pretty double red poppy. The nodding medium sized flowers are borne on short, wiry stems. One of the first to bloom and ideal for foreground planting.

CURTIS GIANT FLAME

Each 1.00

Generally rated as the largest of all poppies. Established plants produce mammoth flowers up to 11 inches across. Carried on heavy 4 foot stems the flaming red flowers simply blaze in the garden. One of the most outstanding Curtis introductions.

CURTIS GIANT FLESH PINK

Each 1.00

Immense 9 inch flowers of flesh pink tinted lavender. Best planted in partial shade as this color fades badly in full sun. A beautiful cut flower. 4 feet.



BETTY ANN

CURTIS GIANT SALMON PINK

Each 1.00

Many consider this to be the finest salmon pink variety. Large flowers on heavy 3 1/2 foot stems.

EMPRESS OF INDIA

Each 1.75

The top ranking red poppy in our opinion. Visitors in our garden invariably select this when searching for the best red. Color is vivid deep scarlet without a trace of orange. The huge cup shaped flowers on tall rigid stems will dominate any poppy planting. If you can use only one red variety order this one.

FIELD MARSHALL VON DER GOLTZ

Each 1.50

An older white variety, rarely offered today, that we still consider the best of this color by all standards. Most white poppies are so near alike in color that they may be distinguished only by other characteristics such as blooming season, height, root structure, etc. Late midseason.

GLOWING EMBERS

Each 1.50

Very large light red flowers with unusually crinkled petals. A fine grower and distinctive variety that we like more each year.

GLOWING ROSE

Each 1.50

Beautiful deep rose pink and one of the very first to bloom. Big flowers on tall heavy stems. A recent Curtis introduction.

GOLD OF OPHIR

Each 1.00

Nearest approach to yellow and the best of this color. Clear orange flowers of medium size are produced in copious quantities on 2 foot stems. Typical flowers do not appear until the second year.

JESSIE CURTIS

Each 1.50

Striking mahogany red best planted in partial shade. A new Curtis variety and the only one of this color in our list. Novel and a lovely subject for flower arrangements.

POPPIES—Continued

JOHN III

Each 1.00

Medium coral pink flowers on dwarf stems 20 inches high. We are exceptionally fond of this low growing poppy as the plants develop into neat compact bushes that are literally covered with blooms in May or June. Unlike many of the tall varieties this dwarf never requires staking and is tidy at all times.

MANCHU'S FAN

Each 1.00

In addition to being one of the best scarlets this variety is characterized by long green bracts extending beyond the perimeter of the flower. Another Curtis creation that we consider unique and highly desirable. Strong stiff stems.

MARY JANE MILLER

Each 1.00

Extra large Geranium Pink with huge black basal spots. Rated by many poppy fanciers as the finest Neeley introduction. Very early and a great favorite with visitors.

NORTH DAKOTA GOLD

Each 1.00

Deep orange very similar to GOLD OF OPHIR in all but one respect. It blooms much earlier thereby prolonging the season for this color.

RASPBERRY QUEEN

Each 1.50

Novel and intriguing this new Curtis variety will delight those who desire something quiet different. Well named, the immense blooms on tall stiff stems are the color of crushed black raspberries. Plant in partial shade as this color fades badly when exposed to the hottest sun. No variety attracted more attention here last year. Midseason.

RED CRINKLES

Each 1.50

New deep red of medium size and height. The heavily crimped flower intensifies the color and the petals fairly glitter. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Curtis introduction.

SALMON GLOW

Each 1.00

Largest double variety. The magnificent flowers of clear salmon orange are carried on tall stiff stems. The first blooms are fully double but as the season progresses they become less so. A Dutch origination that has won high awards.

TANAGER

Each 1.50

One of the tallest deep reds. Largest flowers of radiant beauty and always admired by visitors. A most outstanding Nesmith introduction.

TANGEE

Each 1.50

Glowing orange vermilion that we like very much. Large flowers on tall stems. Stock is very scarce.

WATERMELON

Each 1.00

This lovely poppy fascinates everyone. Color is watermelon pink or begonia rose and is a few shades deeper than WUNDERKIND. The large flowers are borne in generous numbers on stiff stems. Truly a poppy of breath taking beauty.

WHIRLWIND

Each 1.25

A hybrid of the old variety OLYMPIA and the most striking of all the vermilion or orange red varieties. The giant flowers are the largest of this color and the strong stems of medium height rarely break down. Midseason.

WHITE QUEEN

Each 1.00

Large white flowers with satin like finish and deep purple basal spots. Many blooms are produced on strong stems of medium height. One of the best whites.

WUNDERKIND

Each 1.00

Generally regarded as the finest rose pink variety. The large flowers on 3 foot stems never fail to win highest praise. Both this and WATERMELON are beautiful cut flowers.

WURTEMBURGIA

Each 1.00

Huge rose red flowers on tall stems. Although an older variety its popularity still ranks it among the very best.

SEED SPECIALTIES

Because of the numerous requests we receive for seeds of the superior strains of plants and bulbs offered in our catalog, we will supply, subject to the current year's crop, the following. All prices are per packet. Because of the possible crop failures please list some alternatives on your order. Please note that many of our listings are hand pollinated seeds, the kind most likely to give you something really outstanding.

IRIS

TALL BEARDED IRIS—All seeds from hand pollinated crosses of the finest varieties in our collection. 50 seeds.

1.00

MID-CENTURY PINK IRIS

Hand pollinated seeds from the sensational new pinks including Cherie, Pink Formal, Pink Tower, Salmonette and others not yet listed in our catalog. These seeds are guaranteed to give you a large percentage of pink seedlings comparable to the highest priced varieties.

25 seeds 1.00

75 seeds 2.00

DWARF BEARDED IRIS—Mixed.

.50

BUCHARICA (Juno)

1.00

GRAEBERIANA (Juno)

1.00

SINDJARENSIS (Juno)

1.00

VICARIA (Juno)

1.00

ENGLISH IRIS—Mixed only.

.50

JAPANESE IRIS—Mixed only. All from hand pollinated crosses but including no Higo varieties. 100 seeds.

1.00

HIGO STRAIN—All from hand pollinated crosses of double varieties which will produce a large number of beautiful seedlings. Japanese Iris growers in Japan offered these Higo Seeds prior to the last war for \$2.50 per 100 seeds.

40 seeds 1.00

100 seeds 2.00

REGELIO-CYCLUS IRIS

Hand pollinated seeds from our list of named varieties.

Mixed only 1.00

SIBERIAN—Mixed.

.50

SPURIAS—Mixed

.50

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES

CHRYSOGRAPHES HYBRIDS

.50

DICHOTOMA

.50

HYACINTHIANA

.50

INNOMINATA — Mixed only. Including orange shades.

1.00

LOUISIANA HYBRIDS

.50

TECTORUM

.50

TENAX

.50

WILSONII

.50

LILIES

AMABILE

1.00

AMABILE LUTEUM

1.50

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

1.00

BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

1.00

CENTIFOLIUM "OLYMPIC HYBRIDS"

.50

CENTIFOLIUM "SELECT"

1.00

CENTIFOLIUM "PINK SELECT"

2.00

CONCOLOR

1.00

DAVIDII, VARIETY WILLMOTTIAE

.50

FIESTA HYBRIDS

2.00

FORMOSANUM, EARLY

.50

GOLDEN CHALICE

1.00

MARTAGON ALBUM

1.00

MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS

2.00

PUMILUM

.50

RAINBOW HYBRID

1.00

REGALE

.50

SARGENTIAE

1.00

DAYLILIES

All from hand pollinated crosses of the finest varieties to give you many of the pink and red shades. New hybrid Daylilies are extremely shy seed producers so the price is necessarily high. Sound seeds and every one should grow.

40 seeds 1.00

100 seeds 2.00

HYBRID TRITOMAS

Mixed colors from best named varieties .50

PRIMROSES

BARNHAVEN SILVER DOLLAR POLYANTHUS — Originators hand pollinated seeds. Finest Polyanthus seeds on the market today. Mixed. . . . Per Pkt. 1.50

Triple packet of at least 300 seeds 4.00
BARNHAVEN GARDEN AURICULAS—
Hand pollinated seeds from superior specimens. Mixed Colors 1.50 per Pkt.

Triple packet of at least 300 seeds 4.00
JULIANA HYBRIDS — Hand pollinated seeds from best named varieties. Mixed colors. 2.00 per Pkt.

PULVERULENTA—Mixed colors.

.50 per Pkt.

JAPONICA—Mixed colors. . .50 per Pkt.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

Hand pollinated seeds from the finest named varieties that will produce beautiful seedlings in all the known Oriental Poppy colors. Mixed. 1.00 per Pkt.

My order from you arrived safely despite heat, delay in customs, and railway strikes—and thanks very much for your careful packing. The gratis Daylily "Royalty" was a lovely surprise and I shall surely look forward to seeing its bloom as it is quite unlike those I have. Your catalogue has given us, and our neighbors as well, a good deal of pleasure and we hope to order again, soon. Thank you again.
MRS. G. T., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.



Group of
CANDELABRA PRIMROSES



GIANT
PRIMULA ACAULIS
Blue Shade



Peerless Poppy Collection

Betty Ann

Cheerio

Empress of India

Mary Jane Miller

Watermelon

Whirlwind

Collection Price \$5.50

I received the Mum Plants and Siberian Iris plants—also the Hemerocallis, George Kelso (gratis) for which I thank you. The plants reached me in splendid condition and I planted them immediately, and am anticipating some beautiful flowers. Thanking you.

MRS. S. S. S.,
San Jose, Calif.

POPPIES

Top: CURTIS GIANT FLESH PINK

Red: EMPRESS OF INDIA

Left: BETTY ANN

COLORFUL HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

For various and abundant colors in late summer and fall Chrysanthemums are indispensable. Besides their garden value they are unsurpassed for cutting. We offer no late flowering varieties as in most sections of the country these are not suited for outdoor culture. Our Chrysanthemums are strong well rooted plants that will establish quickly in your garden. All are rooted outdoors and are much hardier than greenhouse rooted plants.

CULTURE: CHRYSANTHEMUMS develop into the best plants and bear the finest flowers from rooted cuttings started in spring. Of course, undivided clumps will bloom from year to year but the foliage and flowers will be vastly inferior. They like good rich soil and abundant water during the dry weather. A mixture of sand, leaf mold and rotted manure is ideal but any fertile friable soil slightly acid is very satisfactory. Good drainage is imperative as they often winter kill in poorly drained heavy clay soils, but they will endure zero temperatures if the proper soil and drainage are provided. All Chrysanthemums bear larger flowers if disbudded. However, with the exception of the incurved varieties, disbudding is not essential as they are just as effective in sprays either in the garden or in bouquets.

SHIPMENT: May 1 to June 1.

EARLY ENGLISH VARIETIES

Are the solution for those who prefer large early flowering types. Disbudding will reward you with 6 to 7 inch flowers on some varieties. However, many are just as effective left to bloom in sprays. The color range is complete and we cannot recommend this group too highly. All are double.

ALABASTER Each .50
Very early white. Slightly incurved and will produce 5 inch blooms if disbudded. Rapid increaser. August-September.

ALEX McALPINE Each .75
Bright golden orange flowers of large size on good stems. Equally effective in sprays or disbudded. Rapid multiplier. October.

AUGUST PINK Each .75
The earliest of the new pink varieties. Clear rose pink flowers of medium size very nice for cutting. August-September.

BELLE MAUVE Each .50
Lovely silvery pink on stiff stems. Equally good in sprays or disbudded. September.

BRIDESMAID Each .60
Immense creamy yellow flowers tinted peach. A beautiful variety and like Primrose in every detail except color. August-October.

BRONZE FREDA Each .50
Every collection should include the Fredas. Salmon bronze flowers of quilled formation. Unsurpassed for cutting. Long time bloomer. August-September.

BRONZE BUTTERCUP Each .50
This and Crimson Buttercup are two of the loveliest and most satisfactory of the early English group. Incurved flowers of rich bronze yellow with golden buff reverse. Best disbudded. Very early. August-October.

BUTTERCUP Each .50
Deep golden yellow slightly incurved on fine stems. Very weather resistant and flowers are not damaged by frost or rain. Later than most. October.

CHALLENGER Each .50
Very showy variety of bronze toned red. Fine disbudded or in sprays. Long stiff stems excellent for cutting. Late September.

CHINA GOLD Each .60
Rich golden mahogany flowers on tall stems. Superb for cutting. Very frost resistant. October.

COLSAR Each .75
Deepest pink near Begonia Rose that fairly glistens in the garden. A gorgeous cut flower and unlike any other we grow. Semi-incurved type of largest size if disbudded. October.

COMMANDO Each .60
Large solid flowers of glowing coppery bronze. Very frost resistant. Most handsome new variety. September.

CONQUEROR Each .75
Claimed by many to be the finest crimson variety. Disbudding will produce flat 5 inch flowers. Wonderful color. October.

CRUSADER Each .75
Very large incurved white tipped deep pink. Flowers will attain 6 inches in diameter if disbudded. Strong stems. Sept.



BRONZE BUTTERCUP

DAYDREAM Each .75
This breathtaking beauty will surely be one of the most popular of all when better known. Light salmon pink flowers of perfect form and largest size up to 6 inches on strong stems. Most outstanding in our garden last year and in full bloom in September.

DELIA Each .75
A variety of massive proportions. The huge broad petaled flowers are borne on heavy stems providing real exhibition material with some disbudding. Color is near Old Rose and the flowers possess unusual substance and texture. September-October.

FAIRMAID Each .75
One of the most charming and refined of the new English Mums. The delicate color varies from Baby Pink to Peach Blossom and the large flowers are produced in unbelievable profusion. September.

FREDA PEARCE Each .75
Big glowing blend of rose pink suffused gold and yellow. September-October.

GOLD STANDARD Each .60
For the outdoor garden this large incurved variety is tops. Very stiff stems easily disbudded produce gorgeous 6 inch blooms comparable to the much later greenhouse varieties. One of our favorites. September-October.

HAROLD LARWOOD Each .60
Very early incurved variety of splendid habits. The chestnut red flowers with gold reverse are borne on stiff stems in August and September. Disbudding produces perfect 6 inch flowers ideal for cutting.

JOAN FELLOWS Each .75
Winner of highest awards and certainly destined for tremendous popularity. Brilliant cerise flowers are carried on good stems in late September and October. Best disbudded and a beauty for show purposes.

JOHN BAXTER Each .50
Semi incurved deep orange that is best disbudded. Immense flowers on stiff stems. Very fine. September.

LA POCATOLE Each .75
The deepest red variety of all. Glowing dark garnet red with blackish sheen on fresh flowers. Flat spiky form of large size. Simply dazzling and of richest color. The only late flowering variety in this list. November.

LOVELACE Each .75
The very clearest pink we have seen to date without a trace of purple or yellow. Medium flowers in great abundance are produced on stiff wiry stems. Very pretty in bouquets. September.

MADELINE Each .75
Very large shell pink with long fluted petals. Disbudding will increase flower size up to 7 inches. Robust grower. September-October.

MARION Each .75
New white with yellow center. Huge reflexed flowers attaining 6 inch diameters when disbudded. Magnificent in the garden and a prize winner for exhibition indoors. September.

MARYLAND DOME Each .50
A compact incurved golden yellow and extremely early. In full bloom in August.

MINSTREL Each .75
Rich garnet red and one of the finest early blooming red varieties. Profusely flowering and most effective in sprays. August-September.

MRS. PERCY BEER Each .50
Very early deep lavender pink. Strong grower and a prolific bloomer especially nice for cutting. August-September.

MRS. T. RILEY Each .75
The finest pure white variety. Immense reflexed flowers and best with some disbudding. September-October.

NOMAD Each .75
Winner of many English awards this beautiful variety is one of the very first to bloom. The reflexed flowers are golden amber and the semi-dwarf plants are compact and tidy at all times. August-September.

ORANGE QUEEN Each .50
Many consider this the most beautiful yellow. Large incurved flowers of rich color. Frost resistant.

PINK FREDA Each .50
Deep mauve pink and grand for cutting. Habits same as Bronze Freda.

PRIMROSE Each .75
An amazing large and beautiful variety. Even without disbudding the plants are covered with perfectly formed 5 inch flowers. Light primrose yellow. August-October.

REVELLER Each .50
We like this one very much because of its early blooming and bright color. Dark coppery red on rather dwarf plants. September-October.

RONALD Each 1.00
Distinctive and one of the most striking of the new English Mums. Reddish purple or plum crimson is as near as we can describe the glowing color. Medium flowers on stiff stems in October. Highest award winner.

ROSE PRINCESS Each .50
Strong growing variety with good stems and rose pink flowers. Later than most. Frost resistant. October.

RUBY Each .75
A splendid new Mum that we like very much. Plants develop into most attractive bushes that bear large ruby red flowers in liberal quantities. Very nice either in sprays or disbudded. September.

SALMON FREDA Each .50
Identical with the other FREDAS except that the color is luscious peach toned salmon. Delightful color.

TRIXIE Each .50
Bright salmon pink of spiky form. Grand cut flower.

VULCAN Each .60
Dark mahogany crimson. Large flat flowers. September-October.

ZENITH Each .75
Big incurved purple that will produce solid 5 to 6 inch flowers if disbudded. A top ranking variety in this color. Semi-dwarf. September-October.

BUTTON AND POMPON VARIETIES

CHIQUITA Each .50
Enchanting new yellow button Mum slightly larger than Judith Anderson in all respects. October.

DELPHINE DODGE Each .40
An older variety that is still one of the prettiest pink buttons. The contrasting dark centers are distinguishing. Very appealing and a lovely cut flower. September-October.

IRENE Each .40; 3 for 1.00
Large pure white pompon of perfect form. Popular. October.

JEWEL Each .40
From all standpoints probably the best pompon. Pinkish lavender on splendid stems, ideal for cutting. Resembles a miniature pompon dahlia. October.

JUDITH ANDERSON Each .40; 3 for 1.00
Top ranking yellow pompon. Very compact dwarf bushes. September-October.

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK Each 1.00
One must grow this variety to appreciate all its merits. It is FAULTLESS. Large orange bronze of flowless form on neat bushy plants yet with sufficient stems for cutting. Three months of bloom! August to October.

PEPITA Each .50
Dainty eggshell white with dark center turning to white as flower ages. Very neat habit. October.

ROSITA Each .50
Light Persian Rose flowers of same habits as Chiquita and Pepita. Charming cut flower. October.

SEPTEMBER BRONZE Each .40; 3 for 1.00
The very best in this color. Perfectly formed flowers of golden bronze on nice stems, ideal for cutting. September-October.

SUN GOD Each .40; 3 for 1.00
Early golden bronze pompon of good habits. Excellent cut flower. September-October.

CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These compact dwarf chrysanthemums are unsurpassed for the low border and the large rockery. Their ease of culture and long blooming season during the summer and early fall months merit your first consideration in planning your perennial garden. You are really missing something if you do not already have some of these offered here. We honestly know of no other perennial that will produce such quantities of flowers for so little effort.

BRONZE CUSHION Each .35; 3 for .85
Light bronze and apricot. Blooms from July until frost. Dwarf compact bushes.

COCHOCO Each .50
A novel color in this group. Compact bushes are covered with double reddish purple flowers. Very long blooming season.

EMU Each .75
One of the new English Lilliput varieties and most worthwhile. Bright rose red flowers are borne in profusion on dainty 12 inch plants.

GOLD CUSHION Each .35
Masses of deep golden yellow.

HARLEY'S YELLOW Each .60
The finest dwarf yellow variety in our collection. Slightly taller than the cushion varieties but just as compact and free blooming. Perfectly formed flowers of brightest yellow that last for weeks. August-September.

HAPPY Each .75
The finest new English Lilliput variety which should become most popular. The large well formed double flowers are clear golden yellow and are perfectly spaced on neat compact bushes. Wins instant praise wherever seen.

LITTLE BOB Each .50; 3 for 1.25
The finest cushion variety which develops into symmetrical mounds completely covered with perfectly formed tiny pompon flowers. Color is deep rosy salmon suffused bronze. You will treasure this one.

MAJOR CUSHION Each .50
Similar to Pink Cushion but has better color and better formed flowers. Very fine.

PINK CUSHION (Azaleamum) Each .35; 3 for .85
Bright pink. Same habits as Bronze Cushion.

QUEEN CUSHION Each .35; 3 for .85
A lovely white which opens blush pink.

RED CLOUD Each .50
New red that is much brighter than Red Cushion or Santa Claus. Later than others and comes into full bloom in September.

RED CUSHION Each .35; 3 for .85
Fine garnet red. Large flowers in profusion.

SANTA CLAUS Each .35; 3 for .85
A new red variety and considered by some critics as the best of this color.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued

SUMMER FLOWERING COLLECTION



PINK CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUM

3 Bronze Cushion
3 Harley's Yellow
3 Little Bob
3 Pink Cushion
3 Red Cushion
3 Queen Cushion

—
18 plants

\$5.00

Our Lilies arrived Mon. in excellent condition. That is certainly a very good packing method. Thank you so much for the generous count. . . . Would like to say, also, that we are more than pleased with the Chrysanthemums you selected last spring—the cushions were a mass of bloom—of the others we think Success is outstanding with Alabaster and Ember close seconds.

MRS. L. S. M.,
Fair Oaks, Calif.

EARLY SURPRISE COLLECTION

Heatherbloom
Charles Nye
Ember
Mrs. P. S. du Pont
Haldoona

Caliph
Tiffany Rose
Sun God
Niobe
R. Marion Hatton

\$3.50

ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUM, QUAKER MAID



EARLY HARDY MUM, SIMBA

EARLY HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

AMBER GLOW Each .40
Very bright blend of peach, pink and copper on stiff stems. Difficult to describe but one of the most colorful. September.

ANGELO Each .40
Large lavender pink. Grand for cutting. October.

APOLLO (Korean) Each .40; 3 for 1.00
Charming single that produces a mass of rose tinted orange color in early October. Well liked by visitors.

ASTRID (Northland Daisy) Each .40; 3 for 1.00
Extremely hardy hybrid that will endure coldest winters. Rather dwarf compact plants and lovely copper tinted shell pink single flowers. Elegant bronzy green foliage that is different. September.

AUTUMNSONG Each .50
New color. Large wine rose and most attractive.

AVALANCHE Each .50
The finest early white. Large flat flowers with cream centers. Rather dwarf. August-September.

BURGUNDY Each .50
Fully double flowers of cerise crimson which fades to magenta rose as the flower ages. Beautiful color and one of the best chrysanthemums. September.

BURMA Each .50
We are very fond of this charming Mum and recommend it highly. The perfectly formed flowers on compact bushes are soft copper faintly tinted pink. Very hardy. September-October.

CALIPH Each .40; 3 for 1.00
Dark oxblood red flowers of intense brilliance. Always admired. September-October.

CARIBOU ROSE Each .40; 3 for 1.00
Very large, rather loosely formed flowers of rosy pink. August-September.

CERES (Korean) Each .50
Large chrome orange single with light yellow center. Most striking and superb for cutting. September.

CHARLES NYE Each .50; 3 for 1.25
Grand new variety. Large double rounded flowers of deep buttercup yellow on long stiff stems. October.

CLARA CURTIS Each .40
Dwarf and very hardy pink daisy that will delight you. Plant with fern like foliage develops into compact mounds completely covered with 3 inch flowers. Very early and one of the most desirable varieties. August.

COURAGEOUS Each .50
Without doubt one of the best new reds. The bright crimson flowers on strong plants are weather resistant and come into full bloom in early October.



BUTTON MUMS: JEWEL (Pink)
JUDITH ANDERSON (Yellow)
SEPTEMBER BRONZE (Bronze-red)

My order of Daylilies and Chrysanthemums were all in excellent condition. Many thanks for the gratis Daylily "Hazel Sawyer." Last summer I purchased Iris from you and am so pleased with them. . . . The colors are exquisite and much admired. Your shipping method is far superior to any other I have ever received.
C. R.,
Bridgeton, N. J.

BUTTON COLLECTION

3 Irene
3 Delphine Dodge
3 Judith Anderson
3 September Bronze
3 Sun God

15 plants

\$4.00

TIFFANY ROSE

Each .50; 3 for 1.00

Unique shade of deep pink unlike all other varieties. Semi-double flowers on tall stems. Very hardy.

WHITE HATTON

Each .60

A sport of R. MARION HATTON and identical except for color. Flowers are white with pinkish buff centers. Very nice and excellent for cutting.

YELLOW AVALANCHE

Each .50

One of the finest new varieties in our garden last year. A sport of the famous white variety, Avalanche. Large soft yellow flowers cover the bushy plant. Beautiful garden subject which attracted all visitors. August-September.



ENGLISH
MUM
REVELLER

GIANT ENGLISH COLLECTION

Alabaster
Bronze Buttercup
La Pocatole
Mrs. Percy Beer

Gold Standard
Leda
John Baxter
Reveller

\$3.75

CHALLENGER
English

LAVENDER LADY
Early

JOHN BAXTER
English



CRIMSON SPLENDOR

Each .40

A gigantic red single. Name describes. September-October.

CYDONIA

Each .40; 3 for 1.00

Glowing orange chestnut overlaid with mahogany. Brilliant color. October.

DAHLIAMUM

Each .50

Rich wine red flowers resembling a small cactus dahlia in form. Dwarf and early. Full bloom about September 1.

EMBER (Korean)

Each .40; 3 for 1.00

Glowing copper red on long stems, fine for cutting. Sept.-Oct.

HALDOONA

Each .40; 3 for 1.00

Early large mahogany and gold. Rather dwarf. Good bedding variety. August-September.

HEATHERBLOOM

Each .50; 3 for 1.25

One of the best new varieties we have seen. Heather pink with rose center. Rather dwarf and very early. August-September.

INDIAN SUMMER (Korean)

Each .40; 3 for 1.00

Dark orange bronze with peach tints. Long stems. October.

KING MIDAS (Korean)

Each .40

Large combination of yellow, bronze and rose. Tall. October.

LAVENDER LADY (Korean)

Each .40

Huge pure lavender flowers of wonderful color. Fine cut flower. October.

MRS. P. S. DUPONT

Each .40; 3 for 1.00

Beautiful blend of peach and salmon buff. One of the very best. October.

NIOBE (Korean)

Each .40; 3 for 1.00

Lovely creamy white turning pink with age. Dwarf and compact, ideal for bedding. Very early. August-September.

OLIVE LONGLAND

Each .50

This new pastel is a lovely blend of colors difficult to describe but salmon pink, yellow and apricot are evident. October.

PSYCHE (Korean)

Each .50

Very large coral pink single with white center. The compact bushy plants are simply smothered with blooms. September.

R. MARION HATTON

Each .40; 3 for 1.00

An old favorite. Excellent early light yellow. Sept.-Oct.

RED VELVET

Each .50

Deep velvety red of utmost brilliance and generally regarded as the best in this color. Beautiful dark green foliage. October.

SIMBA

Each .50; 3 for 1.25

The orange bronze color is quite like that of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek but the form is entirely different. Worthwhile addition to this color group. September-October.

THE MOOR (Korean)

Each .40

Glowing amaranth purple. Fine color.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT ORDERS FOR LESS THAN \$3.00 53

NEW JAN DE GRAAFF HYBRID LILIES

No flower garden is complete without the Lilies. Because of their sheer beauty, blooming season and value also as cut flowers they are unsurpassed as perennial subjects. Those we offer here are of easiest culture and will provide flowers throughout the late spring, summer and early fall months.

CULTURE: See LILY CHART on page 47.

SHIPMENT: Fall and Winter.

The new Jan de Graaff Hybrids represent the greatest triumph in lily development in centuries, and the inaugural of a new era of world wide popularity for garden lilies. Mr. de Graaff at his expansive Oregon Bulb Farm, only a few minutes away from our own farm, has been conducting a hybridizing program for many years on a gigantic scale. The initial appearance of his first hybrid seedlings a few years ago, resulting from thousands upon thousands of crosses between related and unrelated species disclosed amazing possibilities to this lily enthusiast. Bestirred by his aesthetic interest and with the assistance of experts in this field, Mr. de Graaff continued his vast project employing the most modern and scientific methods. Now after years of experimentation involving thousands of man work hours and tremendous cash outlay you too may share his victory in the fresh delights and complete satisfaction stored up in these Jan de Graaff hybrid lily bulbs. As these lilies are so new and stock so small we cannot urge you too strongly to place your order early. We can positively state that many of the named varieties will be completely sold out before next fall. This shortage is unfortunate but the very limited stock available for propagation and the ever increasing demand for the best merchandise will not allow sufficient bulbs to go around this year.

MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS

These are the sensational TIGRINUM X UMBELLATUM hybrids and perhaps Mr. de Graaff's outstanding achievement to date. Variation of plants, flowers and colors in this group is unbelievable. All are absolutely hardy anywhere and will thrive wherever the common Tiger lily is grown. Stocks of all the named varieties listed below are very small so order early to avoid disappointment.

1950 INTRODUCTIONS

APACHE Each 3.00

Immense outward facing flowers of vivid Indian Red similar to Fireflame but flowering almost 2 weeks earlier it extends the season for these fine hybrids. Sold out in 1950. 2½ feet.

BOLERO Each 3.50

The giant in this group with the largest flowers of all measuring up to 9 inches in diameter. Color is deepest orange with bright reddish cinnamon spots. Flowers are upright with wide overlapping petals. Among the last to bloom. 2½ feet. Mid July.

GOLD RUSH (Introduced as Goldfinch) Each 3.00

Appropriately named and in our opinion the finest pure yellow of the side facing type. Large 6 inch flowers of wide open habit and the first Mid-Century Hybrid to bloom. 2½ feet. Mid June.

HARLEQUIN Each 3.50

For those who like warm soft colors this entrancing blend will find highest favor. A delicious combination of pink and yellow that is near flesh pink. Well formed flowers are side facing on 2½ foot stems and come into bloom in early July. This variety also bears stem bulbils.

HARMONY Each 2.00

Tall early upright type with large wide petaled flowers of clear orange. Speckling is inconspicuous. Brilliant and a splendid garden lily. 3½ feet. Late June.

TANGELO Each 3.00

Luminous orange flowers that simply blaze in the garden. Most brilliant of all the Mid-Century Hybrids as their glowing flower heads appear to enclose lighted torches. Large side facing flowers on 2½ foot stems. Very early and blooms with GOLDFINCH.

TANGO Each 3.00

Lovely golden pink blend much like HARLEQUIN in all respects except height which is much taller. 3½ to 4 feet. July.

1949 INTRODUCTIONS

BONANZA Each 1.65

Large upright flowers of clean orange yellow coloring contrasted by black spots. Blooms later than the other varieties thus extending the season. Open flower heads on strong stems about 3 feet high. Late July.

CAMPFIRE (1949) Each 1.75

Deepest fiery red and rated as the finest of the red uprights. Distinguished by narrow pointed petals of practically solid color. One of the taller hybrids that sold out last year. 3½ feet.

ENCHANTMENT (Plant Patent 862) Each 1.50

Patented because Mr. de Graaff considered this his most outstanding 1949 introduction. Upright nasturtium red flowers in big heads atop tall strong stems. A lily of tremendous vigor, blazing color and phenomenal propensity for increase. Like the Tiger lily this hybrid also bears bulbils in the axils of the leaves. Early July. 3½ feet.

FIREFLAME Each 1.80

One of the truly intermediate hybrids. Outward facing flowers of solid mahogany red with black spots. A wonderful red lily that produces 6 to 8 wide petaled flowers on 2½ foot stems. July.

PAGODA Each 1.65

One of the most refined of this group and a "natural" for flower arrangements. A tall upright type bearing pink toned orange flowers gracefully arranged on good pedicels. 4 feet. July.



VAGABOND

PARADE**Each 2.50**

Richly colored horizontal flowers that win instant admiration. Color is sparkling golden yellow that is distinct and appealing. A real show flower. 2½ feet.

SERENADE**Each 1.65**

Late and a rather dwarf type. Pure orange side facing flowers on sturdy 2 foot stems. Rich glossy green foliage. Late July.

VAGABOND**Each 2.50**

We consider this variety among the most beautiful of all lilies. The enormous outward facing flowers possess elegant form. The color, a luscious blend of apricot pink, lights up the entire garden. A lily of highest quality. 2½ feet. July.

VALENCIA**Each 1.65**

Lovely orange yellow of clear color. The horizontal large flowers have light midribs of coppery gold and are speckled maroon. 3 feet. July.

MID-CENTURY MIXTURE**Each 1.00**

A delightful mixture of these hybrids all of which obviously could not be named no matter how worthwhile they might be. All are beautiful and include some unusual types that should prove valuable to the lily breeder.



JOAN EVANS



GOLDEN CHALICE (Page 58)

HOLLYWOOD HYBRIDS

Mr. De Graaff's entirely new strain of hybrid lilies which was offered last year for the first time. By introducing *L. davidii* into the MID-CENTURY hybrids a new race of star shaped lilies like a giant *L. concolor* produced on tall wiry stems is now available to those seeking magnificent garden lilies. Growing habits are similar to the MID-CENTURY group but the HOLLYWOOD HYBRIDS are considerably taller, averaging 4 to 5 feet, and bloom later.

JOAN EVANS**Each 2.75**

Named after the popular young Hollywood star. Large chalice shaped flowers of brightest chrome yellow. Wide overlapping petals combine to form most handsome flowers in large heads that top 4 to 5 foot stems. Most striking of all the yellow uprights. July.

ROSEANNA McCOY**Each 3.75**

Distinctive and refined this exciting new lily is charming in floral arrangements as well as a beauty in the garden. Upright starry flowers similar to a huge *L. concolor* on wiry 4 foot stems. Color is clear orange yellow somewhat darker than its sister seedling JOAN EVANS. July.

MIXED HOLLYWOOD HYBRIDS**Each 1.25**

Many shades of yellow, orange and red are present in these new lilies.

FIESTA HYBRIDS**MIXED COLORS****Each .85; 12 for 8.50**

Another distinct and gaily colored race derived from *L. Willmottiae* combined with related types. Extremely uniform as to flowering time and habit the exciting variations in color and form present a new group of most brilliant and multi-colored hybrids. The marvelous color range includes yellow, oranges, coppers, golds, reds and near purples. Flowers are dainty, of typical Turk's cap form and are gracefully arranged on 4 to 6 foot stems. All flower in July and are indeed a wonderful addition to the garden. Absolutely hardy. Mixed colors only.

DR. ABEL (1951 Introduction)**Each 2.00**

An outstanding Fiesta Hybrid of deepest red densely speckled with minute black dots. The dainty pendant flowers of sharply recurring form are enhanced by the dark green foliage and brown stems. Named after the late Dr. Abel whose pioneering work contributed so much to the development of our modern lilies. Height 5 to 6 feet.

AURELIAN HYBRIDS

Considered by many lily specialists as the most important of all new hybrid races. By successfully crossing *Henryi* with the trumpet lilies including *centifolium*, *sargentiae* and *sulphureum* an exciting new group of seedlings is now available to American gardens. The variation is complete in both form and color since the seedlings vary from straight *Henryi* types to almost straight trumpet lilies. The true intermediate group varies from huge bowl shaped white or cream flowers with yellow or apricot centers to widely flaring or slightly reflexed flowers usually yellow, orange or light apricot. The general habit and flower placement more closely resemble *Henryi* but all the seedlings bear much larger flowers than the species. These hybrids possess great vigor and are very hardy. As flowers fade a little in full sunshine we recommend planting where plants will receive light afternoon shade.

SUNBURST**Each 2.75**

This group is made up of the flowers which most closely resemble *L. Henryi* in shape. They are much larger and more reflexed and possess unusually fine texture and substance. Color varies from cream to soft buffs, straw yellows to waxy orange and some are bicolors. When established plants will grow from 5 to 8 feet high and bear 5 to 25 flowers during late July and early August.

HEART'S DESIRE**Each 2.75**

The typical intermediate strain as the genetic similarity is about equally divided. Flowers are essentially shallow, bowl formed and wide flaring. Most are more or less bicolored with orange throats that shade to cream or white at the tips. Height 4 to 5 feet.



L. CENTIFOLIUM, OLYMPIC HYBRID

The Lilies reached me in perfect condition, and it's wonderful to have them so early. First time I've ever planted late lilies in any comfort. . . . I thank you for the gift of Madonna Lily and the extra Regal. All bulbs very impressive as to size.

H. M. B. & MRS. E. L. B.,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

LILY SEEDS Are Offered on Page 29

The order of Lilies recently received was in such wonderfully good shape and so very carefully packed that I am moved to express my thanks. The extra bulbs were greatly appreciated, too. Since I am president of the South Dakota Federation of Garden Clubs and have access to the magazine which is the organ of the Society, I shall see to it that your name is mentioned in its columns this year.

MRS. G. M. J.,
Dell Rapids, South Dakota.

ORDER YOUR LILIES NOW AND SAVE MONEY

In place of offering any specially priced collections we will allow 10% cash discount on all lily orders received before June 1st. (If your order amounts to \$10.00, you need send only \$9.00.) This cash discount applies to lily orders only and definitely ends June 1st.



L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, RED CHAMPION



L. SHUKSAN

NORTH AMERICAN LILY SOCIETY

Lily enthusiasts desiring to join the North American Lily Society should forward their remittance of \$3.00 to Mr. W. L. Fulmer, Chairman Membership Committee, 505 Boylston Ave., North, Seattle, Washington. Or just include the \$3.00 with your order designating it for the Lily Society membership and we will gladly take care of the rest.

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Thank you for the splendid Lily Bulbs, including the gratis Candidum. I have bought Lilies through the years and never before received the bulbs with such wonderful roots. I've wondered why I never got results—the roots were cut off—even though they came from respectable nurseries.

M. H.,
Hampton, Virginia.



OLYMPIC HYBRID, PINK SELECTION



BELLINGHAM
HYBRIDS



L. CANDIDUM, CASCADE STRAIN

I wanted you to know how pleased I am with my Lilies. Much care must have gone into the packing of them. I know you said they would arrive live roots. Still I thought Mass. was a long, long way from Oregon. I was pleasantly surprised at their fresh appearance. Another thing surprised me just as much—the Lily you sent as a gift. I never saw a better one. Thank you so much.
MRS. J. T.,
Turners Falls, Mass.



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ENCHANTMENT

EARLY UMBELLATUM HYBRIDS

A new race of Umbellatum hybrids embracing the finest color range found in this type. Lemon, orange, peach, gold, maroon and all the intermediate shades are evident here. If you have become a little tired of growing the old umbellatum and elegans varieties then by all means renew your interest by investing in some of these new colorful hybrids.

FLAMINGO

Each 1.25

This variety produces enormous pinkish orange flowers of great beauty. Strong grower and sturdy stems. An excellent forcing variety that will bloom in late February under glass. 2½ feet. June.

GOLDEN CHALICE

Each 1.00

A new strain of de Graaff hybrids in which all of the harsh oranges and glaring red shades have been eliminated. The soft enchanting color range varies from palest yellows to warm shades of golden yellow and apricot orange. In addition to these lovely colors, improvement of shape, another objective was achieved in flowers that are full with wide overlapping petals. The strain is vigorous, drouth resistant and suitable for dry warm parts of your garden where other lilies would prove unsatisfactory. All are May flowering and among the first of all lilies to bloom. 2½ to 3½ feet.

RADIANCE

Each 3.00

The finest red of the new Umbellatum hybrids. Sparkling Chinese red flowers on 2½ foot stems stand out like beacons in the garden in early June.

TANGERINE

Each 3.00

Beautiful golden yellow lily of such warmth and clarity that it wins instant admiration. The large flowers on 2 foot stems are pleasingly contrasted by the rich dark green foliage. One of our favorites of all the new de Graaff hybrids. Completely sold out the past 2 years.

RAINBOW MIXTURE

Each .60; 12 for 6.00

Complete mixture of widest color range from pale yellow through orange, gold, apricot, to maroon and crimson shades. Vastly superior to the older varieties of umbellatum and elegans and sure to give utmost satisfaction anywhere. All bloom in May and June. Height varies from 2 to 4 feet.

BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

Strong flowering bulbs: **Each .50; 12 for 5.00**

Top size flowering bulbs: **Each .75; 12 for 7.50**

Originated by and named in honor of the late Dr. David Griffiths whose work with lilies at the U.S.D.A. experiment station at Bellingham, Washington is well known to lily fanciers. The de Graaff strain is several generations removed from the original hybrids and, with the admixture of other blood lines now rewards lily growers with some of the most desirable types. Ideally spaced on tall slender stems the jaunty flowers are long lasting and unsurpassed for cut flower purposes. The pyramidal flower heads bearing from 10 to 20 flowers may be cut as the first buds open and will remain fresh until the entire spike is in bloom. The color range is wide from light clear yellows through oranges to bright reds. Most are spotted deep brown or maroon. For the woodland garden in dappled shade these lilies are ideal but they will also thrive in the ordinary garden. June-July. Height 5 to 6 feet. Mixed colors only.

BELLINGHAM HYBRID "SHUKSAN"

Strong flowering bulbs: **Each .75; 12 for 7.50**

Top size bulbs: **Each 1.00; 12 for 9.50**

A beautiful selected hybrid that is one of the most striking of all lilies. Color is yellow speckled with widely spaced brown spots. Vigorous and absolutely disease free.

BELLINGHAM HYBRID "FANTASY" (1951 Introduction)

Each 2.50

A lovely Parryi hybrid that we believe will prove much more suitable for garden use than the species. No other yellow lily excels the exquisite Parryi for beauty but like so many wildlings it is not easy to grow in the average garden. Fantasy is very similar and its hybrid vigor will certainly bring greater satisfaction to most lily devotees. The graceful flowers are clear butter yellow with a few maroon spots and their ambrosial fragrance is something to remember. Established plants bear 20 to 30 large flowers on 5 to 6 foot stems. Clear yellow lilies are rare as most in this color class are strongly influenced by orange shades. An exclusive Walter Marx Gardens introduction.

CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS (Olympic Hybrids)

A major project at Oregon Bulb Farms that has involved most of the trumpet lilies including centifolium, leucanthum, sargentiae, brownii and regale, the culmination of which Mr. de Graaff can be justly proud. For sheer beauty, massive size, and stately grandeur we offer these magnificent trumpet lilies to American gardens as the supreme strain of hardy garden lilies. Again as with other hybrids astounding variation in form and color is evident. Many are wide petaled open bowls, others recurve sharply with considerable twist to create the informal ruffled flower so appealing to many. In addition to white the color now may be yellow, light to deep pink or pale green. Exteriors also vary greatly and are usually shaded wine, brown or green. These hybrids are strong growers and will do well wherever the Regal lily is grown. All come into flower 10 days to 3 weeks later than regale and will range from 5 to 8 feet in height.

OLYMPIC HYBRIDS

Strong flowering bulbs: **Each .40; 12 for 4.00**

Top size bulbs: **Each .60; 12 for 6.00**

Field run mixture that is predominantly white with colored exteriors.

OLYMPIC HYBRIDS "SPECIAL SELECT"

Each 1.25; 12 for 12.50

At blooming time these specially selected plants are tagged for outstanding character in all respects. Any one of these tagged plants might well be named and propagated as a clone since each one represents the pick of several thousand seedlings. For the more discriminating gardener, the types available in this group are the immense waxy white trumpets with either white or pink exteriors, unusual substance and perfect placement—the wide open bowl type usually with brown or green tinted exteriors and the informal irregular type possessing longer slightly ruffled or twisted petals. Every bulb is of exhibition quality.

OLYMPIC HYBRIDS "PINK SELECTIONS"

Each 3.75

New and startling* in their glorious shades of pink ranging from light raspberry to soft fuchsia pink. The color extends through the entire flower and is simply exquisite. Just as hardy and vigorous as the other OLYMPIC HYBRIDS.

L. CANDIDUM "CASCADE STRAIN"

Strong flowering bulbs: **Each .60; 12 for 6.00**

Top size bulbs: **Each .75; 12 for 7.50**

A superior strain of the lovely white Madonna Lily developed at Oregon Bulb Farm. For centuries this lily has resisted all efforts to alter its nature and not until Mr. de Graaff turned his attention to developing a better Madonna Lily did any change become apparent. The achievement of seed bearing Candidum Lilies of surpassing vigor, resistance to disease with larger flowers of greater substance and better texture is historic. The foundation of these hybrids was an extensive collection of all forms available to the trade including some unusual types obtained from a French priest. The careful selection of progressively improved seedling generations has finally produced a uniform strain of superior Madonnas, the first real improvement in the oldest and most romantic lily in cultivation. This is the only strain known to be absolutely disease free and is guaranteed to give utmost satisfaction. Madonna lilies require full sun and are the only kind we list that must be planted shallow. The first white lily to bloom and most effective in the company of blue delphiniums. Blooms in June on 3 to 5 foot stems.

CASCADE STRAIN, WHITE ELF

Each 2.75

A miniature Madonna Lily that is dwarf in every respect. Flower, height, leaf and bulb are all proportional. This elfin white lily appeared among thousands of Candidum seedlings and after being thoroughly tested to determine its diminutive nature is offered for the first time. Just as vigorous as its taller sister seedlings and blooms at the same time on 18 inch stems. A delightful lily for those who prefer the dainty types.

GENERAL LIST OF LILIES

AMABILE

Strong flowering bulbs: **Each .60**
Top size bulbs: **Each .75**

Waxy grenadine red flowers brightly speckled black are borne on slender, strong 3 foot stems. Very early and does well in full sun. Strong grower and a fair increaser. June.

AMABILE LUTEUM

Strong flowering bulbs: **Each .85**
Top size bulbs: **Each 1.00**

Truly one of the loveliest of all yellow lilies. Identical to the type except for color which is glistening chrome yellow with black dots.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM Flowering size bulbs: Each 1.50

The giant of all Gold Banded Lilies. Of towering magnificence and exceptionally robust habit this Auratum will continue to glorify your garden for years after all other varieties of Auratum have succumbed to the dreaded mosaic. The reason is that this variety is very disease resistant and possesses amazing vigor. The illustration gives some idea of the colossal proportions that can be attained. The picture was taken of a 4 year old specimen in our display garden and measured 10 feet in height and produced over 80 flowers. Such performance is perhaps phenomenal but 7 to 9 foot stems bearing 15 to 30 huge 10 inch flowers is not unusual. Color is clear white with a pale yellow midrib. The spots are fewer and much lighter than in other varieties. Our entire stock is propagated from annual seedling crops grown here and is guaranteed absolutely disease free. You are thereby assured of the first requisite necessary for the successful growing of this most spectacular of all lilies. August-September blooming.

CERNUUM

Each 1.00

This fairy like Korean lily is one of the loveliest of all and might be called the pink pumilum. Color varies from pale pink to rosy lilac usually spotted with purple. The airy, sharply recurved flowers are borne on 2 foot wiry stems in late June. Does well anywhere and is easily grown from seeds. Very scarce.

CONCOLOR

Top size bulbs: **Each .60; 12 for 6.00**

With its unique star shape and bright color this dainty lily is most desirable for the rock garden or foreground planting. The color is vivid scarlet with no markings. Flowers are borne on 2 foot stems and the plant likes a sunny spot where it will bloom in June. Best planted in groups and grows rapidly from seeds.

DAVIDI, VARIETY WILLMOTTIAE

Each .40

One of our most graceful lilies, producing numerous dainty tiger lily like flowers in pyramidal formation on arching stems 4 to 5 feet. Color is bright deep orange with many shiny black dots. Does well in both sun and shade. Late July.

ELEGANS, VARIETY PEACH

Each .75

A selection of elegans and one of the most sumptuous lilies we have seen. The color is a luscious salmon orange. The immense flowers measure up to 8 inches in diameter and the wide overlapping petals leave nothing to be desired. Like other lilies of this type Peach is of easiest culture and will do well anywhere.

FORMOSANUM

Early flowering form: **Each .40; Dozen 3.50**
Late flowering form: **Each .60; Dozen 6.00**

One of the easiest of all lilies but quite susceptible to mosaic. The bulbs we supply are entirely from young seedling stock and absolutely disease free. The beautiful long trumpet flowers are purest white with pale green throats that are deliciously scented. The early dwarf form comes into bloom in July on 2 to 3 foot stems. The late flowering strain blooms in late October and November and grows more than twice as high. They will grow almost anywhere and are one of the easiest of all lilies to grow from seed.

HENRYI

Each .75

A splendid robust growing lily attaining 8 feet or more in height when established and bearing 15 to 20 lovely reflexed flowers of soft orange yellow. August.

L. HANSONI

Each 1.75

Beautiful Japanese lily of exceptional substance and extreme hardiness. The reflexed pendant flowers are clear orange yellow with brown speckles. The stems appear early in spring and come into bloom in late June and July. Very resistant to mosaic and a splendid garden lily in sun and light shade. A parent of many new hybrids.

LILLIAN CUMMINGS

Each 1.00

One of Miss Prescott's introductions and generally considered as one of her best hybrids. A most worthwhile garden lily bearing grenadine red flowers on 3 to 5 foot stems in early July. Hybrid vigor and disease resistance characterize this seedling of Willmottiae and Dauricum. Sun or light shade.

MARTAGON ALBUM

Each 1.00

Perhaps the most charming white lily in existence. The enchanting waxed flowers of elfin grace arranged on perfectly branched stems are irresistible. Delightful in floral work and winsome in the garden the white Martagon lily will be cherished forever. Blooms in June on 4 foot stems. Easily grown in well drained sunny location and increases rapidly when established.



AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM



LILIAM AURATUM

I received my order of Iris today. They are wonderful plants. I am so happy about them. Thank you for the Shim Ram gratis you sent me. . . Will recommend you to my friends.
MRS. V. F., Milford, Conn.

Many of our flowers are included in the **KODACHROME SLIDE SETS** available for rent from **Philip Corliss, Somerton, Arizona.**

Write him for details.



L. FORMOSANUM

NEPALENSE

Each 3.00

This unusual species is the rarest and most exotic lily in our entire list. There is nothing else like it. The large green white tinted flower is funnel shaped with a wide flaring mouth and reflexed petal tips. The throat is vivid red purple. The plant grows about 2½ feet high and blooms in late June. Contrary to former belief this lily is hardy as it endures zero temperatures without protection. A gorgeous novelty for those who want a lily that is strikingly beautiful and different.

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM (Sunset)

Each .50

This lovely and colorful lily is practically fool proof. A strong vigorous plant growing up to 8 feet, bearing as many as 15 to 20 recurving flowers of glowing sunset red with a yellow base and speckled amber brown. July.

PUMILUM (Tenuifolium) Top size bulbs: Each .30; 12 for 3.00

The ever popular little Coral Lily that inaugurates the blooming season wherever garden lilies are grown. The glowing scarlet Turk's caps are fragrant and are borne on slender stems 1½ to 2 feet. One of the easiest in ordinary garden soil and full sun. Come most readily from seed. Early June.



L. MARTAGON ALBUM

My order of Lilies was received today—all in fine condition. I thank you for the Karaginu.

M. M. O.,
Santa Cruz, Calif.

Thank you for the Iris and Lily bulbs, which were received in fine condition, are planted, and the Iris, at least, are obviously growing. . . I hope to have room for some more next fall.

MISS S. E. F.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

REGALE

Strong flowering bulbs: **Each .30; 12 for 3.00**

Top size bulbs: **Each .50; 12 for 5.00**

No flower garden should be without this extremely hardy lily which is of easiest culture. Large, beautiful white with yellow center and exterior tinted purple or brown. Ours is a selected strain producing extra large flowers with wide petals. Largest bulbs produce 30 to 40 flowers on stems 6 to 8 feet high. Splendid planted with blue delphiniums.

SARGENTIAE

Each .75

A rare and beautiful species something like the Regale but comes into bloom at least 6 weeks later. Also green throated instead of yellow with striking brown anthers and brown markings on outside of petals. The only white trumpet species which bears stem bulbils. 6 to 9 feet. August.

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SPECIOSUM

Among the most beautiful of all lilies, this species ranks high in popularity in American gardens. Artistically fashioned, the recurved frilly flowers bring glory to the late summer garden as well as ecstatic delight to the flower arrangement devotee. This lily is vigorous, quite disease resistant and very hardy. Slightly acid soil is preferred but it will tolerate many varieties of soil with no ill effects. We offer our customers 3 varieties all of which are Oregon grown and clean stock of finest quality. Average height is about 4 feet and blooms from late August through September.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM

Each 1.50

The refreshing and cool snow white Speciosum that is a classic among lilies. Blooms a little later than the pink varieties and is most impressive when planted against a background of evergreen foliage.

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM

Each 1.25

A clonal selection chosen for its brilliance and vigorous habit. Large wide petaled flowers of vivid carmine pink margined white. The first of our 3 varieties to flower.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM "Red Champion"

Each 1.00

Deepest colored of the pink varieties. The foundation stock was discovered locally on the slopes of Mount Hood where it had grown undisturbed for some 40 years. Blooms a little later than Magnificum, is just as vigorous and the stock is absolutely disease free.

TALISMAN

Each .85; 12 for 7.50

A handsome hybrid out of Tigrinum, Willmottiae and Umbellatum that is absolutely fool proof. One bulb will increase to hundreds in a few years as bulbils are produced on the entire length of the stem. The pendant flowers are sparkling deep orange and are borne on 5 foot stems. Blooms late.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS

Each .40; 12 for 4.00

Very handsome and the largest flowering variety of the well known Tiger Lily. Deep salmon orange flowers speckled black. Hardy and easy to grow anywhere. Blooms on 6 foot stems in late August and September.

TIGRINUM FLORE-PLENO

Each .40; 12 for 3.50

The double form of Splendens and the most attractive of all double lilies. Also blooms a little later than the single variety.

UMBELLATUM GRANDIFLORUM

Each .35

Rather dwarf lily producing large clusters of upright flowers on sturdy 24 inch to 30 inch stems. The color is orange red with some variations. Of easiest culture everywhere and a fast increaser. June.



Top: PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM
Below: L. PARRYI (See Fantasy, Page 58)



OUR
STRAIN
OF
REGAL
LILIES



L. WILLMOTTIAE

Facts You Should Know About LILIES

Lilies, unlike most other bulbs, resent disturbance at any time and deteriorate steadily when kept out of the ground. Also, most hardy-garden lilies possess, in addition to the cluster of fleshy scales which comprise the bulb, a system of live roots attached to the bulb base in similar manner and for the same purpose as the root mass attached to the base of the crown of any perennial. No gardener would be foolish enough to remove all the roots from a perennial phlox or delphinium before planting it in his garden. Likewise the live roots attached to a lily bulb should never be removed or allowed to die before planting if maximum results are desired.

REFERENCE CHART FOR HARDY GARDEN LILIES

SPECIFIC SOIL REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT GIVEN BELOW BECAUSE ALL OF OUR NEW IMPROVED STRAINS OF LILIES WILL DO WELL IN ANY FERTILE, FRIABLE GARDEN SOIL THAT ENJOYS FAST DRAINAGE

IF YOU WISH TO
ACHIEVE THE UTMOST
SUCCESS WITH LILIES
YOU MUST BEGIN
WITH:

1 DISEASE FREE BULBS

A clean bill of health is the initial requirement for your success with lilies. Most of the lilies we offer are supplied from seedling grown stock which assures you of receiving absolutely clean bulbs. Much imported stock is infected with mosaic and though not apparent in some species which completely mask its presence the purchaser of such stock is exposing to infection any susceptible lilies in his garden that may be free of mosaic. Remember that diseased bulbs mean complete failure or most unsatisfactory results.

2 FRESH BULBS

Handling and storage of lily bulbs damages and de-vitalizes them. Always obtain your lilies from a grower if possible. We are growers and our entire stock is supplied from our own farm or the neighboring Oregon Bulb Farm which means you always receive the freshest bulbs possible by mail from us. Our favorable location, source for all lilies of supreme quality guarantees you freshly dug bulbs that have been subjected to minimum handling, no time in storage and minimum time in transit to your address. Always bear in mind lilies should never remain out of the ground any longer than absolutely necessary.

3 VIGOROUS BULBS

In addition to a clean bill of health and freshness, bulb vigor is of equal importance for success with lilies. Obviously bulbs of inferior quality, even though they may be disease free and freshly dug, cannot be expected to produce maximum results. Also rootless lily bulbs like perennial plants without roots must overcome a terrific handicap before normal growth and flowering can take place. We are favored here with soil and climate perfectly adapted for the culture of garden lilies from every part of the lily world. Here the visitor may behold thousands of Asiatic, European and American lilies growing side by side with equal gusto. The ideal conditions here produce beautiful bulbs of supreme quality. This advantage guarantees our customers maximum vigor and vitality so necessary to get any plant or bulb off to a good start in a new garden.

Name	Color	Shape	Height Feet	Blooming Season	Fragrance	Where to Plant	Depth Inches	Stem Rooting	Resistant to Mosaic
Amabile	Red	Recurved	3	June-July	No	Sun	4	Yes	Yes
Amabile luteum	Yellow	Recurved	3	June-July	No	Sun	4	Yes	Yes
Auratum platyphyllum	White	Bowl	6-9	Aug.-Sept.	Yes	Part Shade	6	Yes	Yes
Aurelian Hybrids	Many	Varies	5-7	July-Aug.	Yes	Part Shade	6	Yes	Yes
Bellingham Hybrids	Many	Recurved	5-8	June-July	Yes	Part Shade	4	No	Yes
Candidum	White	Funnel	4-6	June	Yes	Sun	1	No	Yes
Centifolium Hybrids	Many	Trumpet	5-7	July	Yes	Sun	6	Yes	Yes
Cernuum	Pink	Recurved	2-3	July	No	Part Shade	3	Yes	Yes
Chalcedonicum	Red	Recurved	3-4	July	No	Sun	4	No	No
Concolor	Red	Star	1 1/2-2	June	No	Sun	3	Yes	Yes
Davidi	Orange	Recurved	5-6	July	No	Sun	5	Yes	Yes
Elegans, Peach	Peach	Upright	2-3	June	No	Sun	5	Yes	Yes
Fiesta Hybrids	Many	Recurved	4-6	July	No	Sun	5	Yes	Yes
Formosanum, Early	White	Trumpet	1 1/2-2	July	Yes	Sun	5	Yes	No
Formosanum, Late	White	Trumpet	4-6	Aug.-Sept.	Yes	Sun	5	Yes	No
Golden Chalice	Yellow	Upright	2-3 1/2	May-June	No	Sun	5	Yes	Yes
Hansoni	Yellow	Recurved	3-4	June	No	Shade	4-5	Yes	Yes
Henryi	Orange	Recurved	6-8	July-Aug.	No	Part Shade	6	Yes	Yes
Hollywood Hybrids	Many	Varies	4-6	July	No	Sun	4-5	Yes	Yes
Lillian Cummings	Red	Recurved	4-5	July	No	Sun	5	Yes	Yes
Martagon album	White	Recurved	3	June	No	Part Shade	3-4	No	Yes
Mid-Century Hybrids	Many	Varies	2 1/2-4	June-July	No	Sun	4-5	Yes	Yes
Nepalense	Green-Purple	Funnel	3-4	June-July	..	Part Shade	5
Pard. gigant. (Sunset)	Red	Recurved	6-9	July	Yes	Part Shade	4	No	Yes
Rainbow Hybrids	Many	Upright	2-3 1/2	June	No	Sun	4	Yes	Yes
Pumilum	Red	Recurved	1 1/2-2	May-June	No	Sun	3	Yes	Yes
Regale	White	Trumpet	4-8	June-July	Yes	Sun	5-6	Yes	Yes
Sargentiae	White	Trumpet	4-8	July-Aug.	Yes	Sun	5-6	Yes	No
Shuksan	Yellow	Recurved	5-8	July	Yes	Part Shade	4	No	Yes
Speciosum album	White	Recurved	4-5	Aug.-Sept.	Yes	Part Shade	5	Yes	Yes
Speciosum magnificum	Pink	Recurved	4-5	Aug.-Sept.	Yes	Part Shade	5	Yes	Yes
Speciosum rubrum	Rose	Recurved	4-5	Aug.-Sept.	Yes	Part Shade	5	Yes	Yes
Talisman	Orange	Recurved	5-6	July-Aug.	No	Sun	5	Yes	Yes
Tigrinum splendens	Salmon	Recurved	4-6	Aug.	No	Sun	5-6	Yes	Yes
Tigrinum flore-pleno	Salmon	Recurved	4-6	Aug.-Sept.	No	Sun	5-6	Yes	Yes
Umbellatum	Varies	Upright	2-3	May-June	No	Sun	4	Yes	Yes

NOTE: INFORMATION FOR ANY NAMED CLONE WILL BE FOUND UNDER THE NAME OF THE GROUP FROM WHICH IT WAS SELECTED.

EXAMPLE: FOR BOLERO SEE UNDER MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS OR FOR SUNBURST SEE UNDER AU-RELIAN HYBRIDS, ETC.

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Our answer to your question is possibly on this page.

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We Prepay All Shipping Charges on All Catalog Orders.

The total price you pay for any plant or bulb ordered from us is our catalog price. Please remember this when comparing prices. Practically all orders are shipped by Parcel Post. If you request express shipment your order will be sent shipping charges collect.

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All our plants and bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and we try at all times to send out stock of highest quality. We guarantee each shipment to reach you in first class condition. If you are not completely satisfied with your order upon arrival please notify us at once. We guarantee to replace any of our plants or bulbs that do not reach you in good condition or refund your money. We cannot accept responsibility for growth in your garden because of conditions beyond our control.

TIME OF SHIPMENT

As the habits of the plants and bulbs we offer require different shipping dates this information is given under each group heading. However these dates are not arbitrary and we try to have your order arrive at the best time for planting in your locality.

In other words perennials that are normally shipped during May for planting in Wisconsin or Minnesota would ordinarily be shipped in February or early March for planting in Louisiana or Southern California. Strictly speaking there are no set rules for the best time to plant anywhere. This statement is supported by conflicting expert advice of both professional and amateur gardeners far and near. Because our uppermost wish at all times is your success and satisfaction with our flowers you can rest assured that we will not, by our own choice, ship an order at the improper time for planting.

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Orders under \$5.00 for various plants and bulbs will go forward in one shipment, Spring or Fall, whichever time is best for the entire order. For example, a \$3.50 order for 3 chrysanthemums, 3 bearded iris and 3 lilies could be sent in 3 separate shipments at 3 different times according to our time of shipment for these plants and bulbs. Obviously handling this order in such a manner is highly impractical. If your order falls into this category and you prefer 2 or more shipments, all such partial orders will be sent shipping charges collect.

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Where dozen prices are not given you may order 12 of one kind at 10 times the each rate. No less than 6 at the dozen rate. As our business is primarily retail mail order we do not issue any wholesale price lists. However where stocks permit we will quote quantity prices.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Remittance must accompany all orders either by check, draft or money order. Currency is acceptable but should be registered for your own protection. No C.O.D. orders.

ORDER EARLY

We stress this point only to save you disappointment resulting from ordering late in the season. All orders are filled in sequence which means that earliest orders receive first consideration. As many of our new and exclusive plants and bulbs are still in very limited supply some items are invariably sold out early in the season. Remember that plants and bulbs unlike other merchandise must be ordered in advance.

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Each year our Annual catalog has become Bigger, and we hope Better and more Useful. We regret that we cannot send our catalog year after year to those who have requested it but never favored us with an order. If you are among those who have not yet purchased from WALTER MARX GARDENS and want our next catalog please send 25c, which may be deducted from your first order. All 1949-50 customers automatically receive their copies free of charge.

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